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Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jansen:

**RE: Generator Treatment Notification and Request for 30-Day
Extension for Storage at TA-33**

This is in response to your September 5, 1996 letter concerning the referenced subject. The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) approves the waste analysis plan as submitted for treatment of the waste in a less than ninety (90) day container storage area. This approval includes the proposed treatment and disposal methods described in the plan. However, HRMB cannot grant a thirty (30) day extension for storage of the waste until the specific requirements of 20 NMAC 4.1.300, which adopts 40 CFR §262.34(b), are provided. Specifically, a detailed explanation of why the waste must remain on-site for greater than ninety (90) days due to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances must be provided.

Treatment of the waste may be initiated effective the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

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