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Joseph C. Vozella,
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Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Mr. Vozella:

RE: Request for extension to a 90 day storage limit at TA 33

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your October 21, 1996 letter requesting an extension to the ninety (90) day accumulation time limit for conducting treatment via stabilization at the <90 day container storage area at TA-33. A thirty (30) extension is allowed under 20 NMAC 4.1.300, which incorporates federal regulation 40 CFR §262.34(b), provided that the extension is necessary due to unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances. Based on the information provided in your letter, NMED is granting Los Alamos National Laboratory a thirty (30) day extension at the <90 day storage area at TA-33.

Please be reminded that the regulations do not provide for an additional extension. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Seubert".

James E. Seubert, Acting Program Manager
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