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H.L. (Jody) Plum
Office of Environment and Projects
U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Mr. Plum:

**RE: Generator Treatment Notification and Request for extension to
90 day storage limit at TA-35**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your December 5, 1996 letter which includes a Waste Analysis Plan for generator treatment of corrosive aqueous waste within a <90 storage area in TA-35 and a request for a thirty (30) day extension to the ninety (90) day accumulation time limit for that same waste. A thirty (30) day extension is allowed under 20 NMAC 4.1.301, 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 for storage of the subject waste.

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,

James E. Seubert
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