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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Dear Mr. Tymkowych:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for two (2) <90 Day Storage Areas

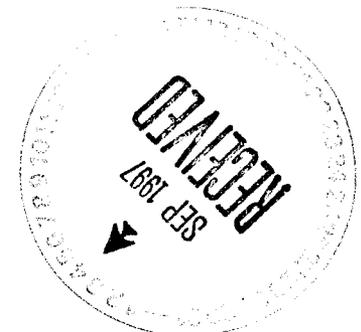
The purpose of this letter is to submit a 30 day extension request by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for the storage of hazardous waste at two (2) < 90 day storage areas, one at TA - 59 and the other at TA - 46. The storage request is being made pursuant to the case-by-case determination basis of the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart III, 262.34(b).

Recent personnel changes in the Waste Coordinator position coupled with the unusual and intermittent periods of computer down time, has prevented the processing of Waste Profile Forms and Chemical Waste Disposal Request Forms. Storage time will expire at each of these two less than 90 day areas on August 30, 1997. It is anticipated however, that the wastes will be removed by Friday, August 29, 1997. As a precaution and due to upcoming holiday weekend, LANL is requesting this storage extension. If allowed, the storage period will extend to September 30, 1997.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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