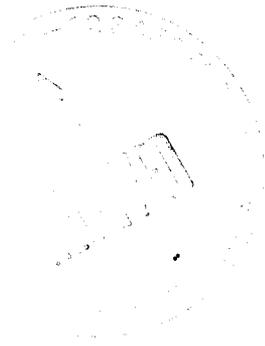


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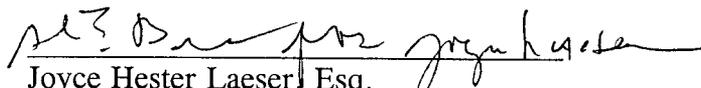
Dear Nick:

As we agreed when we spoke on the phone last, enclosed are a Motion and Stipulated Order providing for an extension of 60 days for each of the ordered actions contained in Compliance Order HRM-98-03. If these meet with your approval, we would appreciate it if you would file them with the Hearing Officer before close of business today.

Thank you for your assistance.



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Regents of the University of California



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United States Department of Energy



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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IN THE MATTER OF
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NM0890010515

COMPLIANCE ORDER
HRM - 98-03 (CO)

MOTION FOR STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF
60 CALENDAR DAYS IN SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

COME NOW Respondents, the United States Department of Energy and the Board of Regents of the University of California, and Complainant, the New Mexico Environment Department, and move the Hearing Officer to approve an extension of an additional 60 calendar days from October 26, 1998 for all deadlines specified in the Schedule of Compliance, Paragraph 85, subparagraph 1, of Compliance Order HRM 98-03 (Order).

As grounds for the extension of an additional 60 days, Respondents and Complainant hereby state that the Complainant currently is reviewing a corrective action plan submitted by Los Alamos County, which addresses the matters that are the subject of Paragraph 85, subparagraph 1 of the Order by the Complainant. That review has not been completed. Thereafter, an additional meeting will likely be necessary to discuss the "plan of action" referenced in Paragraph 85, subparagraph 1 of the Order.

As a result, Respondents and Complainant have agreed to extend all deadlines specified in the Schedule of Compliance, contained in Paragraph 85, subparagraph 1, of the Order by an additional 60 calendar days from October 26, 1998, and respectively move the Hearing Officer to approve such extension.

WHEREFORE, the parties request approval of the attached Stipulated Order by the Hearing Officer.

Respectfully Submitted:

BY: *Sheila E. Brown* Date: 10-29-98
Sheila E. Brown

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BY: *John Haeren for* Date: 10-29-98
John Haeren

Approved:

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

BY: *Nicholas F. Persampieri* Date: 10/29/98
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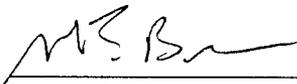
STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF
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It is hereby stipulated by the parties and ordered by the Hearing Officer that all deadlines specified in the Schedule of Compliance, contained in Paragraph 85, subparagraph 1, of Administrative Compliance Order HRM 98-03 (Order), are hereby extended by an additional 60 calendar days from October 26, 1998, and are now due to be submitted on December 28, 1998.

Hearing Officer

Submitted and Approved:

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BY:  Date: 10-29-98
Sheila E. Brown

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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