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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR THE <90 Day Storage Area

Dear Mr. Ellvinger:

This letter addresses the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) request dated July 10, 2003, for a 30-day extension of time, currently storing a ten-gallon container containing eight gallons of cellulose products, plastics, ceramic pins, plates and glass contaminated with high explosives (no container number). The waste is currently located in the <90 day storage area at TA-9, Building 208B. Based on the information included in the request, the New Mexico Environment Department grants LANL an extension time of 30 days, from July 20, 2003 to August 19, 2003 to treat this waste at the open burn facility at TA-14. In the event that the waste cannot be burned due to extreme fire danger and erratic winds, please contact me for an additional extension.

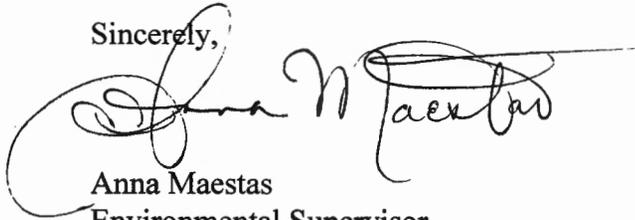


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If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 428-2507.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Maestas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A".

Anna Maestas
Environmental Supervisor
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cc: Barry Birch, Acting Manager, Compliance & Technical Assistance Program

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