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Date: September 11, 2003
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Dear Ms. Maestas:

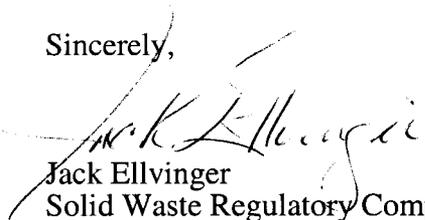
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AT <90 DAY ACCUMULATION AREA

The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) requests a 30-day extension for the < 90-day hazardous waste accumulation area at Technical Area (TA) 16, Building 386, (Site ID #80). The ninety-day period ends on September 21, 2003.

The waste is eight five-gallon poly buckets (40 gallons) of composition B (60% RDX/40% TNT) and three thirty-gallon plastic bags contaminated with PBX. A lightning strike incapacitated the central computer module of the burning unit where the waste in question would be treated. The unit has been retrofitted to operate at a reduced capacity. As a precautionary measure LANL would like to have the assurance of having additional time to complete the treatment and disposition of the waste.

If you have any questions please contact Geri Rodriguez at 667-6259.

Sincerely,



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