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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION AT <90-DAY ACCUMULATION AREA

Dear Mr. Ellvinger:

This letter addresses the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) request dated September 11, 2003, for an extension to the storage time limit for eight 5-gallon poly buckets (40 gallons) of composition B (60% RDX/40% TNT) and three 30-gallon plastic bags contaminated with PBX currently stored at the <90-day hazardous waste accumulation area at Technical Area 16, Building 386 (LANL site ID #80).

Based on the information included in the request, the New Mexico Environment Department grants LANL an extension of 30 days, from September 21 to October 21, 2003, to treat the subject waste at one of the LANL open burn facilities. In the event the waste cannot be treated due to operational problems, please contact me for an additional extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 428-2506.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Art Vollmer', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Art Vollmer
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cc: Barry S. Birch, Acting C&TA Program Manager
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