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**SUBJECT: Extension to Storage Time for Wastes Stored at <90 Day Area, TA-16-340**

Dear Ms. Martin:

As discussed in a telephone conversation with Art Volmer of your staff on August 9, 2005, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) requests an extension for the storage of wastes at a <90 day accumulation area. The waste consists of approximately 105 gallons of HE (high explosive) contaminated soil generated during the demolition of building 340 at TA-16. The 90 day time limit will expire on 8/16/05 and the soils were to have been transported and treated at the Interim Status facilities at TA-16 before then. However, unforeseen circumstances in the delivery of propane for the operation of the treatment unit and the unavailability of the technician who performs the treatment, has made this treatment unattainable before the expiration date.

Therefore, a thirty (30) day extension for the storage of this waste in the <90 day area is requested in order to have the treatment unit ready and the staff available for its operation. It is anticipated that this waste will be treated within the week.

Sincerely,

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Solid Waste Regulatory Compliance

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