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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID# NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Tymkowych:

On August 10, 2005, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a request from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to extend the 90-day accumulation time limit for approximately 105 gallons of soil contaminated with high explosives at TA-16 (ENV-SWRC:05-052). LANL has requested additional time to allow for arrangements for treatment at the TA-16 interim status treatment unit. The NMED has reviewed the request and grants LANL a 30-day extension to the accumulation time to treat the subject waste at the TA-16 interim status unit.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me by phone at (505) 428-2506.

Sincerely,

Art Vollmer
Environmental Scientist
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cc: Sandra Y. Martin, Acting Manager, Compliance & Technical Assistance Program

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