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Dear Ms. Reiter:

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The U. S. Department of Energy and the University of California, as co-permittees under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit issued by your agency, have recently submitted a request for modification of the permit. The request included the addition of solid waste management units and a staggered delivery schedule for the 10 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) work plans due this year.

Under the HSWA permit, the 10 RFI work plans would be due to the Environmental Protection Agency on May 23, 1993. However, the comment period for the modification does not close until the following day, May 24, 1993. As a result, EPA cannot grant or deny our modification request until after the current due date for the work plans. Therefore, we request that EPA grant an extension to the May 23, 1993 deadline for submittal of the work plans.

We have held two public meetings on the proposed permit modification; one on April 19, 1993, in Santa Fe, NM, and one on April 26, 1993, in Los Alamos, NM. There were no comments from the public given at either of the two meetings. The level of public interest was very low and we do not anticipate that any comments will be received subsequent to the meetings.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me at FTS 8-505-665-5027.

Sincerely,

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