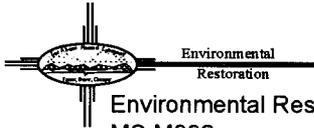


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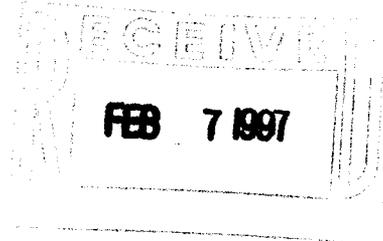
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FOR PERMIT MODIFICATION UNITS PROPOSED FOR NFA, MARCH AND SEPTEMBER 1995

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory would like to correct an error made in the calculation of a 30-day extension request made in a memo from Ted Taylor to you dated January 7, 1997. The request was made pertaining to your December 10, 1996, letter entitled Notice of Determination Requests for Permit Modification Units Proposed for No Further Action, March and September 1995. This letter was received in our office on December 16, 1996. Thirty working days after this date would make this deliverable due February 3, 1997 (due to Laboratory closures and weekends). The Laboratory requests a 30-day extension be granted from the February 3, 1997, date rather than the miscalculated due date of January 9, 1997. Should you grant the due date extension from February 3, 1997, the new due date would be March 5, 1997. This time is necessary to ensure that all information requested by your office can be compiled and presented to your satisfaction. It is anticipated, however, that the exercise can be completed by the middle of February and will be delivered upon its completion.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202.

Sincerely,

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