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**Subject: Extension Request for Closure Plan Submittal, NMED Letter dated March 15, 2006**

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of a submittal date contained in the Bureau's letter dated March 15, 2006. The submittal was for a rewrite of the closure plans to be contained in the permit renewal process to address the issue of financial assurance.

LANL has been working on the revisions of the plans since the date of the receipt of the letter. In order to produce a good product which covers the concerns of all involved, several phone conversations were held with Kate Lynnes of your staff, followed by the submittal of a draft copy of one of the typical closure plans for her review and comment. Her comments were received and are appreciated. LANL staff are reviewing and incorporating her suggestions in the final revision.

LANL has also been coordinating with NNSA on the issue of financial assurance. LANL has been assured that the response to the Bureau's stated position will be available soon. In order to produce a product that incorporates all suggestions provided by your staff and to be responsive to your issue regarding financial assurance, LANL is requesting an extension till the end of September 2006 to submit the closure plans.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please call Jack Ellvinger at (505) 667-0633.

Sincerely,  
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