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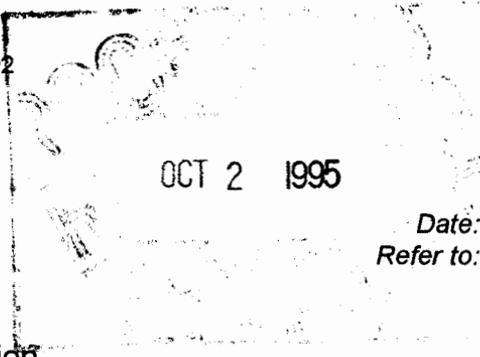
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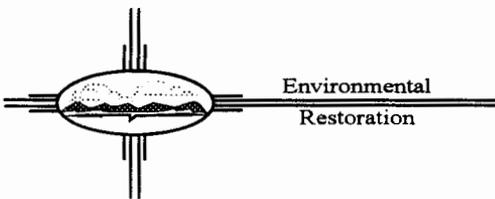
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LOS ALAMOS/PUEBLO CANYONS WORK PLAN

Dear Barbara:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is requesting a sixty (60) day extension on the submission of the Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons Work Plan. The delay in submission of this work plan is attributed to the following five issues described below:

1. Integration of stakeholder input.
2. Integration of ecological assessment issues and approach including ecological evaluations from other potential release sites potentially contributing contaminants to the canyons.
3. Change in the technical approach for sampling and analysis to incorporate expedited site characterization procedures.
4. Incorporate information from RCRA Facility Investigation reports for surrounding potential release sites to confirm contaminants of concern which may have been released into the canyons. This information will allow us to streamline our analyte list, thereby allowing funds to be available for other forms of investigation (i.e., monitoring wells, additional field surveys, etc.).
5. Receipt and integration of information on endangered species in the National Environmental Policy Act process. This is extremely important to the canyons systems.

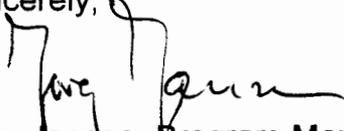


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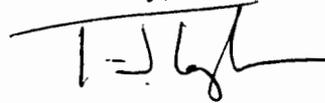
The Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons Work Plan will be submitted to you no later than November 30, 1995. Please call Allyn Pratt at (505) 667-4308 or Bob Simeone at (505) 667-0587 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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