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**Re: Request for Extension of Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons Work Plan  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your September 27, 1995, request for a sixty (60) day extension of the Los Alamos/Pueblo Canyons Work Plan which was due to EPA on September 29, 1995. This is the second request for an extension on this work plan, and the request was received by EPA after the work plan was due. While EPA will grant this extension request, no further extension requests for this work plan will be approved.

Furthermore, one of the reasons indicated for this delay was time needed to review RCRA Facility Investigation reports for information to streamline the analyte list. While EPA believes that information related to releases which may affect the canyon systems is important, EPA does not believe a reduction in analyte lists is appropriate for the first sampling round in the canyons. Based on a review of initial data from the canyons sampling, Los Alamos National Laboratory may propose a reduction in analysis for EPA consideration. | \*

LANL shall also provide to EPA a schedule for submitting all the remaining canyon work plans within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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