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May 2, 1996

Ms. Bonnie Koch  
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Re: **Deadline Extension**

Dear Ms. Koch:

Recently you contacted Mr. Glenn Saums of my staff to discuss yet another extension to the deadline set for "deliverables" required in my February 8, 1996, letter to Messrs. Baca and Erickson. It is our understanding you have been designated as the contact person for the Laboratory on this matter. As you know, the original deadline was 30 days after receipt of the February 8, 1996, letter or March 25, 1996. An extension to April 5, 1996, was granted through my March 19, 1996, letter to Messrs. Baca and Erickson based on a request from Mr. McInroy (LANL-EM/ER). Another extension request resulted in an April 10, 1996, meeting between this office and DOE/LANL in Los Alamos. Subsequent to that meeting a phased approach and new deadlines were set for mid April for phase 1 and early May for phase 2. Apparently some communication misunderstanding resulted between yourself and Mr. Saums about the new dates. On May 1, you requested new and later deadlines of May 14, 1996 for phase 1 and May 27, 1996 for phase 2. At this time I am granting a final extension to the deadline which will be: May 10, 1996, for phase 1 and May 17, 1996, for phase 2.

In summary, as discussed with Mr. Saums on May 1, phase 1 will address the approximate 600 sites (including some No Further Action [NFA] sites) within canyon and canyon rim areas. Phase 2 will consist of the remaining sites which will in general include NFA sites, uninvestigated Potential Release Sites [PRS], and PRSS outside the phase 1 canyon/canyon rim areas. Phase 1 and phase 2 maps will be provided separately on the respective due dates.

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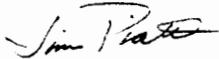


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If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Saums of my staff  
at (505) 827-2827.

Sincerely,



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