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 1/10/97/32 32-001 & 32-003(a,b)
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Mr. Benito Garcia
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION FOR ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PRSs 3-010(a), 32-001, 32-002(a,b), 32-003, and 32-004

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We would like to request another extension for the submittal of the ecological risk assessment for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 3-010(a), 32-001, 32-002(a,b), 32-003, and 32-004. On March 2, 1997, we requested that the ecological risk assessment for these sites be extended to September 30, 1997. The extension was approved on April 2, 1997. We would like to incorporate the ecological risk assessment for these sites into our current approach to ecological risk assessment and also consider your recent comments on our methodology document. We will provide the results of the ecological risk assessment in (a) report(s) to be delivered in Fiscal Year 1998. The report(s) will be consistent with any agreements that are made as part of the Document of Understanding.

Please contact Tracy Glatzmaier at (505) 665-2613 with any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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