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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Subject: Request of extension for the Groundwater Investigation Report for SWMU 3-010(a)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Department of Energy and NNSA are nearing completion of field work for the groundwater investigation at this site. Although the work accomplished thus far aligns with the approved work plan, preliminary indications are that the extent of perched water has not been bounded and extent of contamination not yet identified, certainly not to the level necessary to plan any subsequent corrective actions. DOE is planning to expand the scope to add additional monitor wells and collect and analyze additional samples from those borings and wells. DOE requests additional time to complete this new scope and with your concurrence we will submit the investigation report for SWMU 3-010(a) on August 31, 2005.

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this matter feel free to call me at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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