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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 22, 2005

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**RE: RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR THE
GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 3-010(a)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Request of Extension for the Groundwater Investigation Report for SWMU 3-010(a)* dated June 14, 2005. The investigation report is due June 30, 2005. The Department of Energy and the University of California (collectively, the "Permittees") request a new due date of August 31, 2005. The Permittees' reason for the request is to expand the scope of work of the approved work plan to include additional monitoring wells and sampling. NMED agrees with the need for additional work and, therefore, grants the extension. NMED's new notice date for the investigation report will be November 29, 2005. As a reminder, the Permittees must submit the report in the form of one electronic and two paper copies, as described in Section XI.A of the Consent Order.



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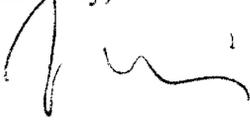
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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