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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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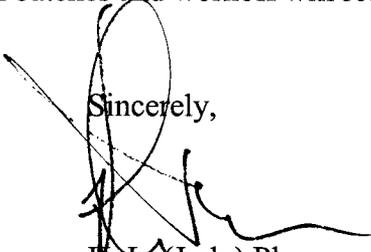
Dear Mr. Muckelroy:

Subject: 30-Day Extension

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) request a 30-day extension for storage of hazardous waste at Technical Area (TA) 9 less-than-ninety-day storage, Building 39 Transportainer. The accumulation start date is June 6, 1996 and will exceed the storage requirements on September 24, 1996.

Hazardous wastes consisting of pieces of High Explosives (HE), or materials contaminated with HE, are normally treated by open burning at TA-16 Burning Ground and TA-14. LANL is requesting a 30-day extension to allow time for identifying treatment capacity for this waste. If new treatment capacity is not identified, this waste will need to be treated in very small batches and workoff will require that the waste be stored for greater than 90 days.

Sincerely,


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