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Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

Subject: 30-Day Extension Request for Technical Areas (TA) 15, TA-36, and TA-39

The purpose of this letter is to follow up our conversation with you during the August monthly meeting. In that conversation, we discussed the need for an extension. The time is needed to review and confer with the State regarding the consistency of approach between DOD and DOE on the issue of open detonation. We agreed that a 30-day extension was acceptable. Therefore, I am requesting a 30-day extension until September 13, 1997.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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