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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF  
 MODIFICATION FOR THE RFI REPORT  
 FOR PRSs 15-004(a-d,f), 15-007(b), 15-008(a,b) 15-009(e,j),  
 15-012(b), and C-15-004 IN TA-15 (FORMER OU 1086)**

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's (the Laboratory's) Environmental Restoration Project received a conditional approval upon modification for the November 1995 RFI Report for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 15-004(a-d,f), 15-007(b), 15-008(a,b), 15-009(e,j), 15-012(b), and C-15-004. The response to the modifications was due to your office within 30 days of receipt of the letter (towards the end of December). We would like to request an extension for submitting the modifications until April 1, 1998, for several reasons. First, our request is based on the fact that the Laboratory closes for the winter break from December 25, 1997, to January 5, 1998. Given the extent of the requested modifications, we would not be able to address your concerns adequately in this timeframe. In addition, we would like to be able to revise our report according to the agreements made in the ongoing negotiations between the New Mexico Environment Department and Laboratory personnel regarding report contents. And lastly, due to our recent reorganization, our sites are being reprioritized and will have new schedules and different budget constraints. Depending on the report content, negotiations, and prioritization, further extensions may be needed.

We are committed to submitting a quality report and would appreciate the additional time requested in order to meet this commitment. Please call Roy Michelotti at (505) 665-7444 or Mike Gilgosh at (505) 667-5794 if you have any questions regarding this extension request.

Sincerely,

  
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