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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 18, 1998

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**RE: Approval of a Request for Extension to Conditional Approval  
Technical Area (TA) 15  
Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 15-004(a-d, f), 15-007(b), 15-008(a, b),  
15-009(e, j), 15-012(b) and C-15-004  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)  
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Hecker:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) is in receipt of the March 25, 1998 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 98-101, from the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL requesting an extension for submitting the response to the conditional approval for the RCRA Facility Investigation Report as indicated above. The request indicates a submittal will be forwarded to HRMB by June 1, 1998. The extension is requested in order to implement format changes to a modified report and indicate those SWMUs appropriate for an accelerated cleanup.

HRMB hereby approves DOE/LANL's request for extension to the response for Supplemental Information no later than June 1, 1998, as per DOE/LANL's request.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, RPMP's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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