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Date: July 19, 1996
 Refer to: EM/ER:96-394

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SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE RFI REPORT FOR TA-16

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration Project requests an extension on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for the Technical Area (TA) 16 Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 field campaign (Operable Unit 1082 Work Plan). This RFI Report is currently scheduled for submittal to the New Mexico Environment Department on September 30, 1996.

The Laboratory is requesting an extension of one month for this RFI Report on 36 potential release sites (PRs). However, the RFI Report for PRs 16-021(c), the outfall at TA-126-260, and 16-003(k) will be submitted on or before September 30, 1996.

There are three reasons the Laboratory requests this extension.

- 1) FY96 budget pressures require Field Unit (FU) 3 to delay some work. Delaying this RFI Report allows more efficient use of FU 3 personnel.
- 2) Based on available information, five additional samples will be taken at two PRs to support the no further action determination in this Report.
- 3) Quality assurance activities for the 1995 sample data have been delayed and the data are not yet available in the Facility for Information Management, Analysis, and Display.

We request that the new schedule date at which we will be able to submit the complete RFI Report be extended to October 31, 1996.

Please contact Roy Michelotti at (505) 665-7444 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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