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John Kieling
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

Subject: Thirty (30) Day Extension Request, Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Technical Area (TA) 16, High Explosive Waste Waste Treatment Facility (HEWTF), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request a thirty (30) day extension to the subject NOD which was received by the Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office on December 16, 1998.

In a discussion with Jack Ellvinger, ESH-19 you suggested that this issue be placed on the agenda for January's monthly meeting (January 26, 1999) as the next step in resolving this issue and that we should request this extension to allow for that exchange of information. Also, since the issuance of the NOD other members of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau staff have toured the HEWTF and have a clearer picture of operations conducted at the facility.

We look forward to resolving this issue during the January meeting. Should you have any questions concerning this request please contact me (505)-665-5042 or Jack Ellvinger (667-0633).

Sincerely,

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