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January 27, 1999

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**RE: Request for Extension for Notice of Deficiency (NOD)  
Technical Area (TA) 16 High Explosive Waste Water Treatment Facility (HEWTF)  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)  
NM 0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Browne:

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the January 13, 1999 letter for requesting a thirty (30) day extension for response to the TA-16 NOD. The response to the NOD was expected on January 15, 1999.

Subsequent to the NOD issuance it was decided that additional information be exchanged in the monthly meeting which, on January 26, 1999, to resolve the issue of permitting the HEWTF or not. Also, staff from HRMB visited the HEWTF to gain a clearer perspective on the operations. Further dicussion of this matter occurred on February 26, 1999 in the monthly HRMB/LANL waste management meeting.

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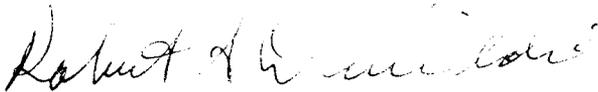


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The RPMP is granting the extension for thirty (30) days and expects a response to the NOD by February 16, 1999. If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 827-1561 extension 1039 or Mr. John Kieling, RPMP's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558 extension 1012.

Sincerely,



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