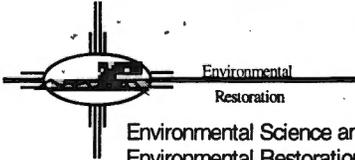


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Refer to: ER2000-0668



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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR STORAGE AT THE TECHNICAL AREA (TA)-16-394 BURN TRAY**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to request a 30-day extension for storage at TA-16, pursuant to Title 20 of the New Mexico Administrative Code, Chapter 4, Part 1 (20 NMAC 4.1) Subpart III, which adopts 40 CFR 262.34(b). Currently, approximately 120 cubic yards (cy) of environmental media (soil/tuff) generated from partial closure activities at the TA-16-394 burn tray are being managed and stored in a less than 90-day accumulation area. This environmental media contains low-levels of F-listed constituents. On October 31, 2000, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) submitted a letter to the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) (referenced by ER2000-0629) requesting a "no longer contained in" determination for the environmental media. Per NMED-HWB's request, LANL submitted a clarification letter to NMED-HWB on November 9, 2000 (referenced by ER2000-0657) to provide additional support to the initial "no longer contained in" determination request.

LANL anticipated that NMED-HWB would make a final decision on the "no longer contained in" request prior to expiration the 90-day time frame for the environmental media currently stored at the less than 90-day accumulation area. Therefore LANL believes it is prudent to request an extension for this unforeseen event. LANL is requesting a 30-day extension for the less than 90-day accumulation area since NMED-HWB's final decision regarding the status of the environmental media has yet to be issued. This extension request has been recommended by NMED-HWB personnel. Additionally, a meeting has been scheduled with NMED-HWB personnel on Friday, November 17, 2000 to discuss and resolve concerns regarding the "no longer contained in" request for the TA-16-394 burn tray and other upcoming sites.



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If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please feel free to contact me at (505) 667-0819 or Paul Schumann at (505) 667-5480.



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Sincerely,

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