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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



Mr. Carl Will
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Dear Mr. Will:

Subject: Response Extension Request – Notice of Deficiency: Technical Review of the January 31, 2000, TA-16 Part B RCRA Permit Application, Revision 3.0, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) EPA ID# NM 0890010515, HWB-LANL-00-002

The purpose of this letter is to request a thirty (30)-day extension to prepare the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory response to the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) issued by the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department on December 24, 2001. The NOD requested additional information regarding the Resource and Conservation Act (RCRA) Part B permit application referenced above as submitted to support the renewal of the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The original document contained hazardous waste management plans and information for Technical Area 16.

The NOD states that a response is required within thirty days of receipt of the letter. LANL waste management representatives have reviewed the comments listed in Attachment A of the NOD and have determined that additional time will be required to retrieve the supporting data and develop the response. The response will also require a security review to release the information to the public. A thirty-day extension should be sufficient for these purposes. LANL will make every effort to submit the response earlier if the project reaches completion before the end of the extension.

The DOE Los Alamos Office received the NOD on December 28, 2001. The requested extension will revise the submittal date to February 26, 2002. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me at 667-5794.

Sincerely,

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