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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION
REPORT FOR GROUNDWATER FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNIT (SWMU) 16-021(c)-99**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the Department of Energy (DOE) would like to request an extension on the "Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME) Report for Groundwater for SWMU 16-021(c)-99", which is currently due per the Order on Consent on May 31, 2007. The rationale for this extension is that in your recent "Notice of Approval with Direction Investigation Report (IR) for Intermediate and Regional Groundwater, Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99 EPA ID# NM0890010515 MWB-LANL-06-016" letter (IR approval) dated November 29, 2006 your staff requested a new document concerning the quality of the well screens and the effectiveness of well placement for the boreholes located in and around LANL Technical Area (TA)-16. This well analysis document is due per the IR approval on April 30, 2007. In order to effectively include the results of this well analysis document in the CME Report for Groundwater for SWMU 16-021(c)-99, it would be helpful to have more than one month between finalization of the well analysis document and completion of the CME Report. Therefore, LANL requests a three month extension on the due date of the CME Report until August 31, 2007. LANL personnel have discussed this request with Mr. John Young of your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John McCann (505-665-1091) or Mr. Lance Woodworth (505-665-5820).

Sincerely,

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