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Re: Request for an extension for OU 1106
Los Alamos National Laboratory
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated May 14, 1993 which details scheduling and funding problems associated with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) work at Operable Unit (OU) 1106. EPA approves your extension request for delivery of Technical Memorandum 1B to December 14, 1993. It is unclear from your letter if delivery of the final RFI Report will be delayed from what was previously approved. If this is the case, then Los Alamos will need to seek a Class II permit modification for this major schedule slippage.

Any scheduling changes related to funding shortfalls should be reported in detail (i.e. how much money was requested; how much was received; was the money used elsewhere?) prior to the extension request being reviewed by EPA. In addition, discussions with our National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) coordinator indicate that there should be no further sampling delays related to this issue.

Also, per your request, technical memoranda may be referred to as "phase reports" in future correspondence. Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll of my staff at (214) 655-7441.

Sincerely,

William K. Honker, P.E., Chief
RCRA Permits Branch (6H-P)

cc: Benito Garcia, NMED ✓
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