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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive
Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044A Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Request for Extension for Sampling and Analysis Plans at
Technical Area 21, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed a March 25, 1996, request for an extension on sampling and analysis plans for Technical Area 21 (TA-21). The sites affected are currently within, surrounded or covered by buildings which will be removed during the decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) activities at TA-21. EPA proposes the following:

1. Sampling and analysis plans for the following units will be completed within ninety days of confirmatory sampling being performed by D&D for Buildings 3 and 4: 21-023(a,b,d), 21-006(c,d), 21-028(c), part of 21-022(c), 21-006(e,f), and part of 21-022(d).
2. Sampling and analysis plans for the following units should be completed within ninety days of confirmatory sampling being performed by D&D for the respective Buildings 2, 5 and 150: 21-006(a), part of 21-022(b), Area of Concern C-21-006, 21-022(e), C-21-001 and 21-022(g).

At a future date, should Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) determine that these schedules cannot be met, or that priorities for these sites have changed, then LANL should request an extension or appropriate action from the New Mexico Environment Department.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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