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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW ANALYTICAL DATA FROM VCM AT CONSOLIDATED PRS 21-027(d)-99

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Pursuant to recent discussions between Environmental Restoration (ER) Project staff and Mr. John Young of your staff, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) ER Project is submitting this letter to request additional time to review analytical data from samples collected for the Voluntary Corrective Measure (VCM) at consolidated Potential Release Site (PRS) 21-027(d)-99. PRS 21-027(d)-99 is the site of the non-traditional in situ vitrification (NTISV) cold demonstration. Due to delays in receipt of data from the contract laboratory combined with resource constraints, the analytical data from both pre- and post-cold demonstration samples have not yet been validated. As a result, ER Project staff have not yet reviewed the analytical data related to the diesel release. We are therefore requesting until October 1, 1999, to complete our data validation and review for the VCM at consolidated PRS 21-027(d)-99. At that time, the LANL ER Project will be able to determine whether the data support the preparation of a VCM Report which incorporates our response to your Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) received by the ER Project Office on July 27, 1999, or if the data indicate that site characterization is incomplete. If it is determined that site characterization is incomplete, LANL will respond to the RSI and revise the original VCM Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Deba Daymon at (505) 667-9021 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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