



Date: January 26, 2006
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Mr. James Bearzi
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION FOR THE DP SITE AGGREGATE AREA
INVESTIGATION REPORT AT TECHNICAL AREA 21**



Dear Mr. Bearzi:

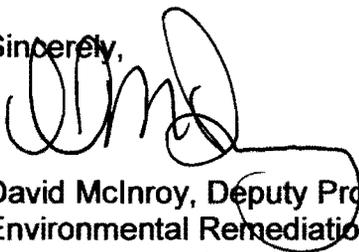
In accordance with conversations with Darlene Goering and Katie Chamberlain of your staff, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is requesting an extension to the submission date for the DP Site Aggregate Area investigation report. In the December 27, 2005, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) correspondence, received by LANL on January 4, 2006, NMED requires the investigation report to be submitted on March 20, 2007.

In the revised Section 5 of the DP Site Aggregate Area investigation work plan, submitted to NMED in July 2005, LANL proposed a submission date of December 7, 2007. This date was calculated to allow adequate preparation and review time for the report which covers over 30 solid waste management units (SWMUs) on DP Mesa. The majority of the SWMUs will have corrective actions conducted to remove the underground structures associated with former septic systems, leach fields, and outfalls. As a result, LANL believes that December 7, 2007, is the earliest date the DP Site Aggregate Area investigation report can be submitted. If you have questions, please contact Mark Thacker at (505) 665-5342 (mthacker@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lwoodworth@doeal.gov).



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Sincerely,



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