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June 16, 2006

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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE INVESTIGATION
REPORT FOR CONSOLIDATED UNIT 21-018(a)-99, MATERIAL DISPOSAL
AREA V, AT TECHNICAL AREA 21,
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-04-009**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Phelps:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Request for an Extension for the Investigation Report for Consolidated Unit 21-018(a)-99, Material Disposal Area V, at Technical Area 21*, referenced by ER2006-0534 and dated June 9, 2006. NMED hereby approves the extension request. The new due date for the Investigation Report will be October 31, 2006.



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Should you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Chamberlain at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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