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Dear Mr. Horst:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request an extension of the October 31, 1991 deadline for submittal of the closure report and certification for the TA-35 TSL-85 surface impoundment at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to December 20, 1991. This extension is necessary due to a misunderstanding within LANL's Contracts Group (MAT-7), which halted the work of the subcontractor writing the report.

Our request to extend the deadline to December 20, 1991, has already been discussed with you and Marc Sides by Larry Maassen of the Los Alamos Environmental Restoration Program Office (EM-13). It would assist us, however, if you would formalize approval of our request by replying to this letter as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Slaten of my staff. Thank you for your patience and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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