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Mr. Benito Garcia  
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DELAY FOR SUBMITTAL OF RFI REPORT FOR TA-35**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is to notify your office that the subject report has been delayed from the scheduled deliverable date of June 6, 1996. The reason for this delay is to allow time and resources for additional field investigations at the subject sites. These investigations shall be conducted in addition to the previously approved RFI work plan, Phase I sampling and analysis plans. In writing the results of the Phase I investigation, we realized that the additional investigations will likely allow the Los Alamos National Laboratory to propose additional potential release sites (PRSs) for no further action (NFA) by eliminating data gaps associated with environmental site conditions, and by conducting voluntary corrective actions, which will ultimately lead to NFA. We believe this approach streamlines the reporting process by recommending additional sampling and reporting for only those PRSs that require significant "Phase II" sampling necessary to define the full nature and extent of contamination to support risk assessments and corrective measure study, if necessary.

We will submit a copy of the planned field activities and associated schedules, including a proposed date for submitting the RFI report to your office within the next several weeks. As always, we welcome any input from your technical staff on these issues.

Please ask your office to contact Allyn Pratt at (505) 667-4308 or Bob Simeone at (505) 667-0587, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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