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**RE: Request for Extension for Submittal of the New/Revised RFI Report
PRSs 36-001, 36-004(d) and 36-006 at Technical Area (TA) 36
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Hecker:

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the November 21, 1997 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 97-501, requesting an extension for the submittal of the new/revised RFI Report for PRSs 36-001, 36-004(d) and 36-006 at LANL. LANL and the RPMP have discussed the approach for addressing the deficiencies as outlined in the October 16, 1997 denial letter from the RPMP. The deficiencies will be addressed in the Phase II Sampling Plan to be delivered by September 30, 1998.

The RPMP hereby approves DOE/LANL's request for the approach in addressing the deficiencies within the Phase II Sampling Plan and the submittal date for the new/revised RFI Report. The RPMP expects to receive the response no later than September 30, 1998, as per DOE/LANL's request.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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