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SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PHASE II SAP ADDRESSING DEFICIENCIES IN THE TA-36 RFI REPORT FOR PRSs 36-001, 36-004 (d), AND 36-006 (FORMER OU 1130 FU 2)

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is requesting an extension for the Phase II Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) associated with Technical Area (TA) 36, Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 36-001, 36-004(d), and 36-006. As outlined in our November 21, 1997 letter, (Reference EM/ER:97-501), a Phase II SAP will be prepared to address the TA-36 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) Report deficiencies outlined by your office. However, current budget and prioritization concerns preclude preparing and submitting the Phase II SAP to your office by September 30, 1998. As part of the ER Project's re-organization, a new team has assessed data needs for these sites and is planning to complete the Phase II SAP prior to January 1999. As a result, we are requesting an extension on the submittal of the Phase II SAP until December 31, 1998. The associated field work and RFI Report are scheduled to be completed as part of the Fiscal Year 1999 firing sites prioritization and aggregation efforts. The submittal schedule of the revised TA-36 RFI Report will be addressed in the TA-36 Phase II SAP.

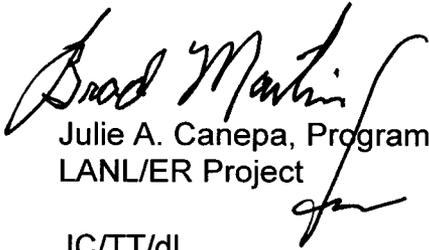


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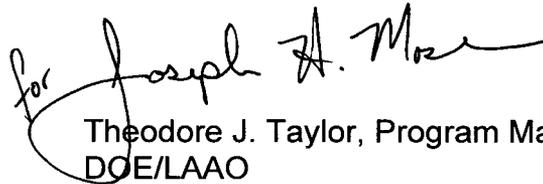
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