

University of California
 Environmental Restoration Project, MS M992
 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545
 505-667-0808/FAX 505-665-4747



U. S. Department of Energy
 Los Alamos Area Office, MS A316
 Environmental Restoration Program
 Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544
 505-667-7203/FAX 505-665-4504

LANL HSWA 4/11/29/42
 LANL HSWA 4/11/29/42/42-003
 7A42



Date: August 13, 1998
 Refer to: EM/ER:98-280



Dr. Robert S. Dinwiddie
 NMED-HRMB
 P.O. Box 26110
 Santa Fe, NM 87502

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR RESUBMISSION OF THE
 TA-42 RFI REPORT FOR PRSs 42-001(a, b, and c),
 42-002(a and b), AND 42-003**

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project requests an extension on the resubmittal of the Technical Area (TA) 42 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 42-001(a, b, and c), 42-002 (a and b), and 42-003. As outlined in our November 13, 1997 letter, (Reference EM/ER:97-456), we will prepare a sampling and analysis plan to provide sufficient data to:

- determine nature and extent of contamination, and;
- conduct human health and ecological risk assessments, if necessary; and
- address all applicable regulatory concerns, including surface water.

These data, in conjunction with previously collected RFI data, will be evaluated, summarized, and presented within a new TA-42 RFI Report for PRSs 42-001(a, b, and c), 42-002 (a and b), and 42-003. However, current budget and prioritization concerns preclude conducting additional field work and preparing and submitting the new TA-42 RFI Report to your office by September 30, 1998. As part of the Laboratory ER Project re-organization, a new team has assessed data needs and is scheduled to complete the planning process for these sites during Fiscal Year 1999. The field work and RFI Report are scheduled to be completed during Fiscal Year 2000. As a result, we are requesting an extension on the submittal of the TA-39 RFI Report until September 30, 2000.



2528

TK

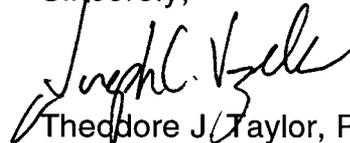
If you have any questions, please call Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,



Julie A. Canepa, Program Manager
LANL/ER Project

Sincerely,



Theodore J. Taylor, Program Manager
DOE/LAAO

JC/TT/dl

Cy: T. Baca, EM, MS J591
A. Dorries, TSA-10, MS M992
T. George, EM/ER, MS M992
T. Longo, DOE-HQ, EM-453
D. McInroy, EM/ER, MS M992
G. McMath, EM/ER, MS E525
R. Michelotti, CST-7, MS E525
J. Mose, LAAO, MS A316
D. Neleigh, EPA, R.6, 6PD-N
J. Newlin, CST-7, MS M992
J. Plum, LAAO, MS A316
S. Rae, ESH-18, MS K497
G. Rael, AL-ERD, MS A906
C. Rodriguez, CIO/ER, MS M992
P. Schumann, ESH-19, MS M992
T. Trujillo, AL-ERD, MS A906
J. Vozella, LAAO, MS A316
J. White, ESH-19, MS K490
B. Garcia, NMED-HRMB
M. Leavitt, NMED-GWQB
J. Parker, NMED-HRMB
G. Saums, NMED-SWQB
S. Yanicak, NMED-AIP, MS J993
EM/ER File (CT# C383), MS M992
RPF, MS M707