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February 6, 2003

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNIT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED
SWMU 48-012 AT TECHNICAL AREA 48
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NM0890010515**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory (Permittees) submitted a time extension request for delivering the solid waste management unit (SWMU) Assessment Report for a newly identified SWMU (48-012) at Technical Area 48 to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in a letter dated January 16, 2003 (ER2003-0042). The Permittees propose a submission date of May 30, 2003 to submit a Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Completion Report that would be more detailed than a SWMU Assessment Report. The Permittees based the May 30th, 2003 date on the fact that the VCA Completion Report will go beyond the requirements of a SWMU Assessment Report.

NMED grants a time extension of until March 31, 2003 for receipt of the VCA Completion Report in lieu of the SWMU Assessment Report. Depending on the results presented in the VCA Completion Report, NMED will make a determination as to whether the site will be placed on



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the Permittees current Resource Conservation Recovery Act Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Winn at (505) 428-2541.

Sincerely,



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