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Re: New Mexico Environment Department Invoice HWB-LANL-03-008

Dear Ms. Hughes:

At this time we are writing to request an extension of time to pay the above referenced invoice regarding review of the Department of Energy (DOE) submission of Voluntary Corrective Action Report for a TA-48-012 Area of Concern. New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regulations require the invoice be paid within 60 days. Payment of the invoice is due by September 15, 2003. An extension may be granted, in writing by the NMED, if a written request for the extension is made within the 60 day time period. As you are aware, DOE and the Regents of the University of California (UC) on August 7th filed a request for a hearing to appeal the invoice fee. We therefore, request written approval of the extension to pay the invoice pending resolution of the administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

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