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Dear Mr. Will:

Subject: Request for an Extension to Respond to the RSI for TA-50 Part B Permit Application December 2000 Revision 2.0 and for the RSI for the General Part A, April 1998, Revision 0.0 General Part B, October 1998 Revision 1.0 Both RSIs Dated June 25, 2001

The purpose of this letter is to request a 90-day extension to the above letters issued by the Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) regarding the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) Part B Permit Application for TA-50 and the Part A and General Part B permit applications. In those letters LANL is required to provide a response by August 13, 2001.

As we discussed earlier this week it is anticipated that additional time will be required to respond fully to these documents. At our meeting on July 31, 2001 we discussed the issue of how and how much data to present to satisfy the regulatory requirement for corrective action sites in the permit application. As presented in the two Requests for Supplemental Information (RSIs) this request is a big issue that may require an extensive effort on LANL's part. Discussions between John Young of the Hazardous Waste Bureau, yourself and the staff of the LANL's Environmental Restoration Program are continuing in an effort to decide how best to present this information.

At the above meeting we discussed that LANL would need to seek additional time to reply without having a firm grasp of what would be required to be responsive to this issue. LANL suggested that an additional 90 days might be appropriate to respond to the two RSIs with the understanding that if the task took less time LANL would submit its response earlier. At this point the 90-day time frame is a best guess at what it will take to respond. At the July 31, 2001 meeting you indicated that a request of this type would be appropriate and favorably acted upon.



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Thank you for your consideration on this issue. If you should have any questions concerning this issue please feel free to contact Jack Ellvinger at 667-0633

Sincerely,



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