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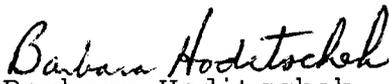
Dear Mr. Taylor:

In your letter of October 18, 1993, you requested a time extension for revision of the closure plan for the TA-53 surface impoundments TA-53-166 NW and TA-53-166 NE from November 3, 1993 to December 14, 1993. This request was also discussed at the meeting between LANL and NMED personnel in Santa Fe on November 29, 1993.

After discussion with my staff and staff of this Bureau's Technical Compliance Program, an extension until January 14, 1994, for closure plan revision is granted. This time extension takes into account the need to prepare a "no potential for ground water contamination" demonstration and an alternative ground water monitoring plan, as well as the upcoming holidays.

Please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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