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May 30, 1996

Mr. Theodore J. Taylor
Program Manager
Los Alamos Area Office, MS A316
US Department of Energy
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

RE: Closure Plan for TA-53 Mixed Waste Surface Impoundments: Time Extension

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have received the letter dated May 20, 1996 signed by you and by Mr. Jorg Jansen, Program Manager, Environmental Restoration, which requests a time extension for submittal of the final closure plan for the TA-53 mixed waste surface impoundments. The time extension requested is 20 working days after the land use/exposure scenario issue is resolved.

This time extension is granted as requested.

We have developed a draft response to the land use/exposure issue, and expect that this issue will be resolved shortly. We request that the final closure plan for the lagoons at TA-53 be submitted as quickly as possible after this resolution.

Please call Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 827-1561 if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Benito J. Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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