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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RFI WORKPLAN
 FOR PRSs 53-002(a) and 53-002(b) AT TA-53**

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration Project received a request for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Workplan for Potential Release Sites 53-002 (a) and 53-002 (b) in a letter dated July 21, 1997. The Workplan was initially due on January 20, 1998. We would like to request a 90-day extension for providing the Workplan so that we can address continuing concerns regarding the extent of contamination.

If you have any questions, please call Gene Gould at (505) 667-0402 or Mike Gilgosch at (505) 667-5794.

Sincerely,

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