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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RFI WORK PLAN FOR TA-53 SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS, PRS 53-002(a, b)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is requesting an extension for submittal of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facility investigation (RFI) Work Plan for TA-53 Surface Impoundments, Potential Release Site 53-002(a, b). This plan is currently due April 30, 1998. We request a 60-day extension until June 30, 1998 for submittal of the work plan. This extension has been previously discussed between your staff and ours at the monthly meeting on April 7, 1998. The approval of this extension would allow enhanced coordination between the operating facility, your staff, and the ER Project staff in order to address your letter of March 27, 1998 and issues raised during a site tour which occurred on April 22, 1998.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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