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June 1, 1998

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**RE: Request for Extension  
RFI Work Plan for Technical Area 53 Surface Impoundments  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)  
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Taylor and Dr. Browne:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) is in receipt of the May 29, 1998 letter, referenced by EM/ER: 98-177, from the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL requesting an extension for submitting the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan for Technical Area (TA) 53 Surface Impoundments (Solid Waste Management Units 53-002 a and b). The request indicates an extension until June 19, 1998 in which the submittal of the workplan is due.

RPMP hereby approves DOE/LANL's request for an extension for submittal of the RFI Work Plan. RPMP is granting DOE/LANL the extension for submittal of the RFI Work Plan which is to be received no later than June 19, 1998 at the close of business.

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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling, RPMP's LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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