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Mr. John Kieling  
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR TANK SAMPLING AT TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 53 (POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE [PRS] 53-006 (b-e))**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is requesting a 90-day extension to sample the TA-53 decay tanks as required by the notice of deficiency (NOD) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Work Plan/Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for TA-53 Surface Impoundments, and the TA-53 SAP Addendum. The decay tanks are identified as PRSs 53-006(b-e) and are listed in Table A of Module VIII of LANL's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The NOD was received at the ER Project Office on October 13, 1999. This extension is needed in order to coordinate tank sampling activities with TA-53 facility operations. The LANL ER Project will submit a response to all other specific items on or before December 12, 1999, as required by the NOD.

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

Sincerely,

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