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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

SUBJECT: 30-Day Extension Request, for Technical Area 54, Areas H & L Closure Plans

The purpose of this letter is to document your verbal approval of a 30 - day extension request for submittal of closure plans for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 54, Areas H and L. The original request for submittal was transmitted by your letter to G. Thomas Todd, Area Manager, Department of Energy (DOE), dated February 6, 1997. The approval was subsequently obtained in our telephone conversation on August 6, 1997, extending the date for a response to September 6, 1997.

LANL is seeking this extension so that we may continue to coordinate the final closure approach for these areas between the LANL Environmental Restoration Project, LANL waste management groups and the DOE. The implementation of this approach will hopefully provide a consistent and comprehensive effort for future remediation at TA-54.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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