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August 27, 1997

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Dr. Sigfried Hecker, Director  
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**RE: Request for Extension Approval for Technical Area (TA) 54  
Areas H and L Closure Plans  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Hecker:

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the August 14, 1997 letter from the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL requesting an extension of the date for submitting closure plans for TA-54, Areas H and L. During a telephone conversation on August 6, 1997, an extension request was requested.

RPMP hereby approves LANL's request for an extension, for submittal of the above mentioned documents, and expects to receive the submittals no later than September 6, 1997, as per DOE/LANL's request.



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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) 827-1561.

Sincerely,



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