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March 13, 2002

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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST  
DETERMINATION OF INCOMPLETENESS  
CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE PLANS FOR TA-54 AREA G, H, AND L  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID NO. NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-99-050**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

This letter is in response to a letter from Jack Ellvinger, of Los Alamos National Laboratory, to me, dated February 15, 2002, requesting a 60 day extension to the time period for submittal of a TA-54 Closure Plan and Post-Closure Plan requested by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in the above-referenced Determination of Incompleteness issued by NMED to LANL by letter dated December 21, 2001.



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NMED approves your request for an extension. The extended due date for submittal of the Closure and Post-Closure Plans is April 26, 2002.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 505-428-2542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Will". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carl Will  
LANL Permits Project Leader

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