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May 23, 2005

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RE: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL AREA 55
CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR BUILDING PF 4 ROOM B38
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-02-025

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Wilmot:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received and reviewed the U. S. Department of Energy and the University of California (Permittees) Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) letter dated May 16, 2005 (ENV-SWRC:05-031). The subject of the letter was to request a time extension to submit the closure certification report for the Technical Area (TA) 55- Building PF 4 Room B38. The reason given for the request was that although all closure activities for the unit have been completed, the extension is necessary for the draft report to undergo security review and certification.

NMED approves the time extension request for submittal of the closure certification report to be submitted to NMED by June 1, 2005.
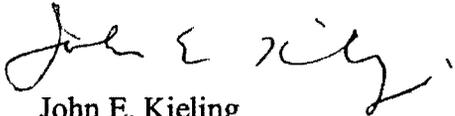
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Lee Winn of my staff at (505) 428-2541.

Sincerely,

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