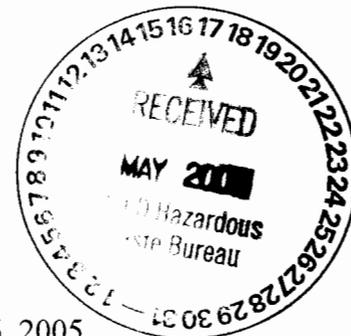




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**SUBJECT: Request for an Extension for the Technical Area 55, Building PF 4,
Room B38 (TA-55-PF4-B38) Container Storage Unit Closure Plan**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Due to issues with the sampling and analysis of the waste decontamination water from the TA-55-PF4-B38 Container Storage Unit, drafting of the closure certification report is running behind schedule. Closure activities for the unit have been fully conducted and a closure certification report has been drafted. At this time, the report still needs to undergo security review and certification.

Please consider this request to extend the required submittal date for the closure certification report until June 1, 2005, with the understanding that every effort will be made to work diligently to complete the report before then, if possible. We appreciate your assistance. If you have any comments or questions regarding the schedule, please contact either me at (505) 667-0633 or Luciana Vigil-Holterman at (505) 665-3435.

Sincerely,

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