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Ms. Darlene Goering
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Dear Ms. Goering:

SUBJECT: Request For Response Extension To New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) Notice Of Approval With Modifications Of Phase II Workplan For Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) TA-73 Airport Landfill

National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), LASO has received NMED's Notice of Approval with Modifications for the Phase II Work Plan for the TA-73 Airport Landfill on September 8, 2004. Technically, we seek clarifications to NMED Modifications #1 and #4 with regard to cover thickness, saturated hydraulic conductivity, and compaction. More importantly, however, we request an extension until December 31, 2004, for our response because we are in the process, with Los Alamos County, of considering other cover alternatives that will meet the County's needs for future airport expansion, yet meet our regulatory requirements for the municipal waste present on the airport landfill tract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DR Gregory".

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