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October 20, 2004

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**RE: REQUEST FOR RESPONSE EXTENSION FOR THE APPROVAL WITH  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE PHASE II WORK PLAN FOR  
THE AIRPORT LANDFILL  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-04-007**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) request for an extension to respond to the requested information in the *Notice of Approval with Modifications of Phase II Work Plan for Los Alamos Site Office TA-73 Airport Landfill*. The DOE requests an extension to seek clarification to modifications #1 and #4 and to have more time to consider alternatives to the proposed remedy. NMED grants an extension until December 31, 2004, at which time all requested information is due.



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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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