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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Subject: Request for 30-Day Extension to Provide the Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 73-002

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Department of Energy and the University of California are preparing a joint submittal of the investigation work plan for the Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area including SWMU 73-002. DOE is requesting that the due date be extended for the portion of this deliverable that includes SWMU 73-002. It is our intent to provide a comprehensive plan that contains all available and pertinent information needed in the decision process for investigations at this site.

Recent screening data collected in late April of this year, as part of the health and safety process for DOE, are necessary and should be included in this plan. These data are in final validation and are not shown in the current work plan for SWMU 73-002. DOE requests a 30-day extension to incorporate these essential data in the plan submittal. With your concurrence, we would provide the work plan for SWMU 73-002 by June 30, 2005.

Please direct any concerns or questions to Bob Enz at (505) 667-7640.

Sincerely,

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