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Mr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager
 New Mexico Environment Department
 Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

We have received your letter of August 26, 1997, regarding the RFI Work Plan for OU 1334, Central Coyote Test Area. We are currently working on our response to the Notice of Deficiency for the Tech Area 3/5 RFI Report and the request for supplemental information on the RFI work plan for the Canyons Test Area. In addition, we are preparing the ninth package of No Further Action proposals for submission prior to the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 1997. In order to assure that our response to your request for supplemental information regarding the Central Coyote work plan is complete and accurate, we request that the response due date be extended an additional 60 days from our August 28 receipt date to November 28, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gould at (505) 845-6089, or Mark Jackson at (505) 845-6288.

Sincerely,

for Michael J. Zamorski
 Acting Area Manager

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