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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 12, 2002

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO NOD
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA ID NO. NM5890110518
TASK #: HWB-SNL-02-002**

Dear Messrs. Zamorski and Eagan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Department of Energy/Sandia National Laboratories (DOE/SNL) December 6, 2002 request for extension of the deadline for response to the notice of deficiency (NOD) on the permit renewal application. The NOD issued to DOE/SNL by NMED was dated October 10, 2002. In your letter, you explained that SNL needs a sixty-day extension because "the 524 comments" on the permit application "address all areas of the permit renewal request, and are so complex and interrelated that Sandia and DOE cannot adequately address them in 60 days". (which deadline expires December 16, 2002).

In light of the above reason NMED hereby grants DOE/SNL the subject extension to ensure that each item detailed in the NOD has been fully and sufficiently addressed. DOE/SNL must therefore submit to NMED the required information no later than sixty (60) calendar days from the date you receive this letter.

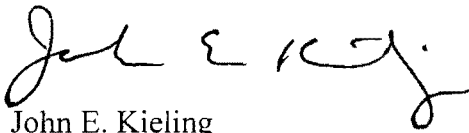
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Please call Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 841-9488 if you have further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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