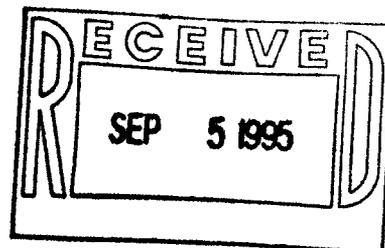


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August 30, 1995

Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044 A Galisteo
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

RE: Response to Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for Triassic Park
Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility
EPA ID No. NMO01002484

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the due date for our responses to the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) received from your office. The (NOD) was received in my office on August 14, 1995, with the responses due thirty days after receipt of the NOD (September 13, 1995). We would like to request an extension of sixteen days which would move the due date to September 29, 1995.

We realize that your office is working on a very tight schedule for this project and we appreciate the efforts of you and your staff in trying to complete a draft permit for this facility. However, we feel that a short extension is necessary in order for us to adequately address the NOD and ensure that your staff has all of the information necessary to complete the draft permit. We believe the following list justifies our request for an extension.

The NOD is extremely thorough and therefore contains a large number of questions and concerns which must be addressed.

To adequately respond to a number of these we are required to evaluate and document additional data from the field.

To better explain and justify some of the information contained in the permit application, we will need to run some additional modeling.

We know that it is very important to provide your staff with the highest quality of data and material to complete the draft permit and the additional time we are requesting will provide us the

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opportunity to do so. Again, we appreciate the time and efforts that you and your staff have spent on this project. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of our team.

Sincerely,

Larry Gandy
Vice-President, Gandy Marley, Inc.



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