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Carlsbad Field Office
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CBFO:QA:DSM:GS:02-1251:UFC 2300.00

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Corrective Action Report CAR 02-070 – Extension Request

TO: Todd Shrader, DOE-RL

The Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) has evaluated your extension request, submitted via e-mail on August 6, 2002. The request and associated justifications are reasonable; however, in lieu of the requested 30-day extension, CBFO is granting a two-week extension. Sufficient time has been afforded for the resolution of CAR 02-070, therefore an extension of longer than two weeks should not be necessary.

Consequently, Hanford's site certification for waste certification and transportation will be suspended at the end of the two-week extension period, on August 22, 2002, if corrective actions for CAR 02-070 are not complete. The basis for not suspending site certification at the present time is that the issue identified in CAR 02-070 does not affect waste previously shipped to the WIPP site, or within the extension period granted.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this decision, please contact the CBFO Quality Assurance Manager, Ms. Ava Holland, at (505) 234-7423.

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