November 26, 2003

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RE: REQUEST FOR 30-DAY HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE EXTENSION
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Drs. Triay and Warren:

This letter addresses the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) request dated November 26, 2003, for an extension to the storage time limit for one drum of barium chromate mixed low-level waste containing approximately 20 gallons.

Based on the information included in the request, the New Mexico Environment Department grants CBFO and Washington TRU Solutions an extension of thirty (30) days, from November 28 to December 28, 2003, to store the subject waste at an appropriate storage location at WIPP. In the event the waste cannot be shipped offsite for disposal prior to the expiration of this extension, please contact me for an additional extension.
If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 428-2517.

Sincerely,

Steve Zappe
NMED WIPP Project Leader

cc: Barry S. Birch, Acting C&TA Program Manager, NMED HWB
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