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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 26, 2003

Dr. Inés Triay, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office
Department of Energy
P.O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

Dr. Steven Warren, President
Washington TRU Solutions LLC
P.O. Box 2078
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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.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 428-2517.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Zappe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Steve Zappe
NMED WIPP Project Leader

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