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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Subject: Notice of Deficiency, Class 3 Permit Modification Request Submitted in Accordance With Pub. L. 108-137, Section 311

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to request a 30-day extension to the due date for responding to the Notice of Deficiency (NOD), Class 3 Permit Modification Request submitted in accordance with Public Law 108-137, Section 311, issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on December 30, 2004. In addition to completing our responses to the NOD, it is our desire to combine both contact-handled and remote-handled transuranic mixed wastes into a single Waste Analysis Plan and include this in the response to the NOD. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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