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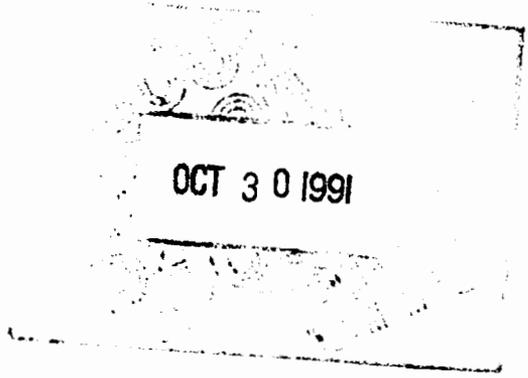
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Dear Mr. Hunt,

We recently received the document "Los Alamos TRU Waste Certification Plan, WCP-HSE7-CP-01, R05". We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this document. We would, however, like to extend the return date for acceptance of our comments by 30 days to December 9, 1991 for reasons discussed below.

As you know LANL is currently undergoing an audit by the DOE Tiger Team. Some NMED staff who we have stationed at LANL and will ultimately review the document are actively participating in the audit on a daily basis and, thus, require time after the audit is completed to review the document. While NMED staff in addition to those stationed at LANL will also review the document, we wish our LANL representatives to be in on the review since it is a LANL document.

Secondly, since LANL will not ship waste to WIPP until 1996 to 1998 at earliest, we hope you will concur that a little more review time will not infringe on the shipment schedule.

Sincerely,

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