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James Bearzi, Chief
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Subject: Request for an Extension to the Due Date for the Response to the Tijeras Arroyo
Groundwater Investigation Report Notice of Disapproval (NOD)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia), DOE/NNSA is requesting an extension to the due date listed in the recent NOD for the Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater Investigation Report, dated August 12, 2009. In order to prepare a response to the NOD that is complete and accurate DOE/NNSA and Sandia are requesting a 90 day extension to the October 22, 2009 due date for the response. If the extension is approved, the new due date for submission of the NOD response will be January 20, 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (505) 845-6036, or John Gould of my staff at (505) 845-6089.

Sincerely,

Patty Wagner
Manager

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