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Mr. James Bearzi  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS FOR THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY'S SITE TREATMENT PLAN**

On November 28, 2007 personnel from the New Mexico Environment Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB), the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Area Office, and Los Alamos National Security met to discuss the permit renewal process and related activities. Also discussed was a possible revision to the submittal schedule for four other information submittals that the HWB staff were to consider and answer by December 5. Subsequently, on December 5, 2007 Ms. Rebecca Kaye (HWB) proposed revised dates for the four deliverables as described below. The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is requesting that it be granted extensions by the New Mexico Environment Department as proposed for the submittal of information on the LANL Site Treatment Plan as follows:

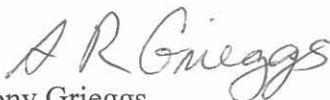
1. The NMED letter dated October 5, 2007 required by December 31, 2007 the submittal of additional information on seven NMED comments regarding the LANL FY06 STP annual update. LANL provided information on six of the seven comments in a letter dated November 13, 2007. The seventh comment required the development of a plan to track mixed transuranic (MTRU) waste covered under the STP. LANL is working on the plan but requests an extension to February 1, 2008 to submit the MTRU waste reporting and tracking plan.
2. A second letter from NMED dated November 16, 2007 addressed to Dave D. Stewart of the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Site Office (DOE-LASO) and Albert Dye of LANS requested an additional seven informational items on the FY06 STP annual update. That letter again requested the submittal of a plan to track and report MTRU waste by December 31, 2007. As stated in response 1 above, LANL requests an extension to February 1, 2008 to submit the plan as well as the other information items.

3. A third NMED letter, also dated November 16, 2007, and addressed to Donald L. Winchell, Jr. of the DOE-LASO and to Richard S. Watkins of LANL required by December 20, 2007 the submittal of numerous documents and information regarding past annual STPs for fiscal years 2002 to 2007, Revisions 13.0 to 17.0. LANL requests an extension of the due date to March 1, 2008 to submit copies of the requested documents.
4. The Federal Facility Compliance Order requires the submittal of the STP annual update by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The FY07 STP annual update is due on March 31, 2008. Due to unresolved FY06 STP issues and the potential delay with the NMED approval of the FY06 STP annual update, Revision 17, LANL requests the due date for submitting the FY07 STP Annual update be extended to May 1, 2008.

LANL will continue to provide the requested information as soon as possible to NMED. However, the above extensions should provide adequate time to ensure that NMED has sufficient information to approve the FY06 STP Annual update and then will allow LANL to use the information in the approved FY06 STP to complete the FY07 STP Annual update by May 1, 2008.

Please contact Mr. Albert Dye at (505) 667-4715 or by email at [dyea@lanl.gov](mailto:dyea@lanl.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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