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RE: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF THE WASTE HANDLING BUILDING STORAGE TIME AT THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

On June 20, 2016 NMED approved the Department of Energy ("DOE") and Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC ("NWP") request for additional extension of storage time for the TRU mixed waste in the Waste Handling Building, dated June 13, 2016. The June 20, 2016 letter contained a typographical error which read “June 16, 2016” for the deadline to submit the written proposal. This letter clarifies that this deadline is “June 16, 2017”.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ricardo Maestas, at (505) 476-6050, or John Kieling, at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,

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