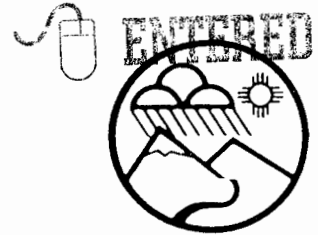




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Dear Mr. Laskar:

This is in response to your letter dated February 22, 1996 requesting an extension of the 1995 RCRA Biennial Report due date to April 1, 1996. Based on review of the reasons described in the letter, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) grants the requested extension.

Therefore, the 1995 Biennial Report is due April 1, 1996. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Coby Muckelroy of my staff at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

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