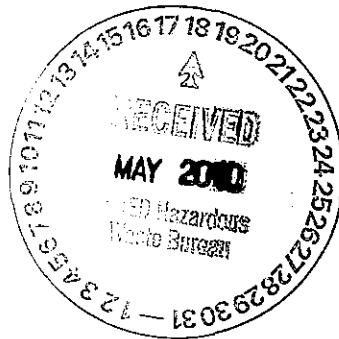




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Subject: Request for Extension for Submitting the Remedy Completion Report for Technical Area 32

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) is requesting an extension to submit the remedy completion report for Technical Area 32 (TA-32). In the accelerated corrective action (ACA) work plan for former TA-32, the Laboratory proposed a June 20, 2010, due date for this report based on the limited sampling scope and anticipated volumes of removal. Although all the characterization scope has been completed, the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) removal at Area of Concern 32-003 is taking longer than anticipated because PCBs are still slightly above cleanup levels north of the area originally known to exceed residential soil screening levels. Additional removal and confirmation sampling is needed to meet the cleanup goal of 1 mg/kg. Based on the additional sampling and removal required, the Laboratory requests an extension until November 1, 2010, to submit the remedy completion report.

Based on the requirements for the accelerated cleanup process presented in Section VII.F of the Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order), ACA field work must be completed within 180 days and the remedy completion report submitted within 90 days thereafter. Field work began on February 18, 2010, and must be completed by August 17, 2010. The remedy completion report must then be submitted no later than November 15, 2010. Therefore, the time frames specified by the Consent Order will still be met with the requested extension date.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or wish to visit the site, please contact Becky Coel-Roback at (505) 665-5011 (becky_cr@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

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