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Dear Dr. Graham:

References:

1. Contract Number DE-AC52-06NA25396, Los Alamos National Security, LLC and the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration
2. LANS letter EP 2012-0062, from A. Baumer, WPS, LANS, to G. Rael, AMEPO, LASO, "Request for Extension for Disposition of Radioactive Waste", dated March 12, 2012.

Subject: Approval of Extension Request to Store Radioactive Waste at Technical Area 54

Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) has reviewed and approves the request to store radioactive waste as specified in Reference 2. If the waste listed in the attachment to the referenced letter cannot be dispositioned in accordance with regulatory requirements, LASO expects early notification of the issue and a proposed path forward to reprioritize scope, as well as a proposed funding source, to mitigate the issue.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. George Henckel at (505) 606-9060 or Mr. Lee Bishop at (505) 606-1804.

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