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**EVALUATION OF RESPONSE AND APPROVAL OF RESPONSE EXTENSION
 FOR DEFICIENCY REPORT (DR) YM-96-D-073 RESULTING FROM YUCCA
 MOUNTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE (YMQA) AUDIT YM-ARC-96-16
 OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

Reference: Ltr, Canepa to Sult, dtd 8/9/96

The referenced response to this DR has been reviewed. Due to the on-going actions described in Block 17 of the response, it is apparent more time is needed to provide the specifics of the corrective action. An extension until December 31, 1996, is granted to allow sufficient time for a resolution to the conditions identified in Block 6 of the DR to be documented. The actions stated in Blocks 14 and 15 of the response are satisfactory. Please provide a detailed amended response to the action you propose to take to resolve the conditions in Block 6 of the DR by December 31, 1996. As the first request for extension on this DR, the new due date is accepted in accordance with Administrative Procedure 16.1Q, Revision 1.

Please be advised additional requests will be escalated through Office of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

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