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Dear Mr. Turner:

**Re: Investigation Derived Waste (IDW) Management Plan**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), has received the above referenced plan dated October 8, 1998. Based upon the review of this plan, NMED/HRMB concurs with this approach with the following comments and conditions:

The sampling and analysis of the existing IDW resulting from the previous field season shall be according to your plan, i.e. the 20 drums identified out of the 104 as having the potential for exceeding TCLP regulatory limits along with the 2 drums from the decontamination pads. These wastes should be sampled and analyzed for the appropriate constituents as per numbers 3 and 4 of the Waste Analysis and Disposal Plan.

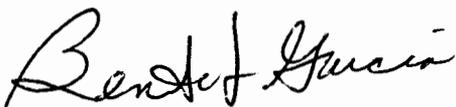
All borings over 90 feet must have confirmatory samples obtained and analyzed for every 75 feet of borehole or portion thereof as per the methods described in numbers 3 and 4 of the Waste Analysis and Disposal Plan. Specifically, this sampling will be performed on boreholes CMW23, CMW24, CMW25 and KMW14.

This conditional approval is not inclusive of any other waste streams or future IDW waste generation. If upon final review of any analytical data, NMED determines that additional analyses or information is required, FWAD will be required to provide such information. FWAD remains subject to all requirements applicable to hazardous waste generators and is reminded that it is incumbent upon the generator to perform an adequate hazardous waste determination as required under 20 NMAC 4.1.300 which incorporates 40 CFR §262.11.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. John M. Tymkowych of my staff at (505)827-1508.

Sincerely,



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