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January 28, 1997

Mr. Ronald Crossland
Technical Section (6EN-HX)
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: **Administrative Record for General Electric Apparatus Shop**
EPA ID NO. NMD047140256

Dear Mr. Crossland:

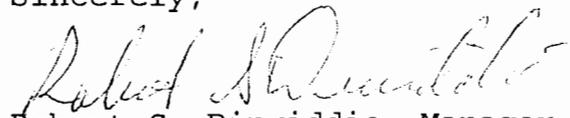
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is requesting from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a complete copy of the administrative record for the General Electric Company (G.E.), Apparatus Shop. Upon completion of both an NMED permits and corrective action file search, it was determined that we do not have the necessary facility history to adequately review and prescribe future environmental restoration activities.

During a telephone conversation on January 21, 1997, with Mr. Gary Miller of your staff, Mr. Miller stated that the facility is proposing their "work plan" dated October 28, 1996, to be regarded as a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure plan document. This recommendation will require substantial involvement on the part of NMED through the RCRA permitting process. In the event that this avenue is pursued, NMED believes that the facility administrative record would be an integral part in any future involvement on our behalf.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Phillip Solano of my staff at 505/827-1561.

Sincerely,



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cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
Jerry Bober, Supervisor, RPMP(DOD)
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