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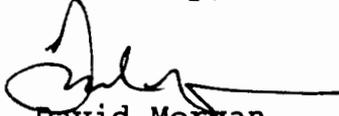
Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the remediation workplans for IRP Sites 2 and 5 (submitted May 10, 1994). We approve the workplans, although there is one question we believe should be addressed: page 3 of the Sampling, Analysis, and Monitoring Plan mentions sampling after completion of system operation to ensure that cleanup criteria are met, but no mention is made of what happens if the criteria have not been met. Could you please clarify this point?

Page 7 of the Installation Plan seems to imply that soil containing more than 1000 ppm TPH must be handled as a hazardous waste; as I am sure you are aware this is not necessarily the case and non-hazardous soil containing over 1000 ppm TPH can be landfarmed at appropriate facilities.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 505-827-2754 for any further discussion.

Sincerely,


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