

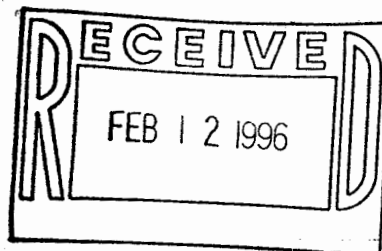


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Ms. Barbara Hoditschek  
RCRA Permits Program Manager  
Hazardous & Radioactive Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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Santa Fe NM 87502



Dear Ms. Hoditschek

Under authority given to you by the EPA under the HSWA, request you grant an extension for our response to the EPA's and NMED's NODs on the Base-Wide Plans. We will submit the response based upon receipt of FY96 funds. Our justification:

- We have experienced continual delays in receiving FY96 funds. Therefore, our contractor and contracting office--Foster Wheeler Environmental, Inc., and US Army Corps of Engineers (Omaha), respectively--have been unable to review or respond to the NOD.

- We are hosting a partnering meeting on 22 February 1996 and will discuss these plans. We hope to resolve any "fuzzy" areas at the meeting, so our NOD response is appropriate.

Our in-house review of this document is complete and we concur with the comments; therefore, I anticipate we can provide our response within 60 days of FWE's receipt of funds.

Please contact me at (505) 846-0053 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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Chief, Restoration Branch  
Environmental Management Division

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