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Dear Mr. Plum:

Thank you for your letter dated March 1, 1996 in which you request a revision of the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) regarding the "off-site shipment approval process".

In accordance with Section X., Revisions, of the FFCO issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on October 4, 1995, beginning March 15, 1996 and for a thirty (30) day period ending April 13, 1996, NMED will make the above referenced revision request available for public comment at selected NMED Office locations around the state (see attached copy of the Public Notice). The request to print this Public Notice was sent to twenty two (22) major newspapers around the State of New Mexico on March 6, 1996. This was done due to the nature of your request which could involve transport of mixed waste on different highways through the state.

After a review of all written comments, NMED will make a determination regarding the revision and will issue a decision as expeditiously as possible. Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-827-1557.

Sincerely,

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