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Ms. Kathleen M. Sisneros, Director
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Dear Ms. Sisneros:

The purpose of this letter is to finalize an agreement between the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding implementation of Region 6's March 1994, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) Requests.

EPA realizes that in order to implement the CAMU rule, NMED will need to concur with any requirements specified in a CAMU proposal. As such, EPA has requested that NMED indicate what role it would like in the review and approval of a CAMU proposal. Outlined below are the points in the CAMU process where NMED has indicated it would like concurrence.

1. Upon review by EPA and NMED of the initial information submitted by the facility, NMED will concur and EPA will sign the letter to the facility either approving or denying the initial proposal allowing the CAMU process to proceed (Branch Chief level).
2. Following the review for completeness of the facility's CAMU proposal, NMED will concur and EPA will sign any Notice of Deficiency letters (Branch Chief level).
3. After completion of the Class 3 permit modification process, or in the case of a RCRA § 3008(h) Order, upon CAMU final determination, NMED will concur and EPA will sign the final determination letter either approving or denying the CAMU request (Division Director level).



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Upon receipt of CAMU proposals, EPA and NMED may decide on a division of labor for review of the proposal. This determination will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Should you find this agreement satisfactory, please indicate such in a response letter. If you have any questions, or any changes to this agreement, please feel free to contact Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441 for permitting issues, or Greg Pashia at (214) 665-2287 for enforcement issues.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Davis

for Allyn M. Davis, Director
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cc: Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
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