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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Harold E. Valencia
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Dear Mr. Valencia:

On January 25, 1985, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) to operate the hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), for which they have Final Authorization. However, on November 8, 1984, Congress passed the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. These Amendments add a number of new requirements for treatment, storage, and disposal facilities that are permitted under Subtitle C of RCRA.

Currently, the NMEID has not received authorization to implement the additional requirements of these amendments. Until the State is authorized, EPA is responsible for issuing that portion of the RCRA permit pertaining to the amendments. The NMEID will issue that portion of the RCRA permit which pertains to the program for which they have Final Authorization. EPA and NMEID will be working together to jointly process and issue your RCRA permit. In the near future, we will be notifying you of the additional information required to complete your Part B permit application.

Your contact at the NMEID will be:

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If you have any questions, please call Ms. Jamie Wright at (214) 767-2614 or (FTS) 729-2614.

Sincerely yours,

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