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Region 6  
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Re: Designation of Representative to HSWA Permit Dispute  
Resolution Committee

Dear Mr. Hanneschlager:

Pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in August 1993 issued a permit to the Department of Energy and Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico (SNL). This HSWA permit is Module IV to RCRA Permit No. NM5890110518-1. Module IV governs the environmental restoration activities at SNL.

Section E.3. of Module IV. sets forth the dispute resolution process to be followed if a dispute arises under the permit. Paragraph d. of section E.3. establishes a Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) and directs the parties to designate one representative and an alternate to serve on the DRC.

Paragraph f. of section E.3. designates the Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) Assistant Manager, Office of Energy and Special Programs (OESP) as the Department of Energy's (DOE) representative to the DRC. Due to reorganization, the OESP is no longer an element of the AL organizational structure. The AL Manager, therefore, has designated the Kirtland Area Office Manager as the DOE representative to the DRC.



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If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 845-4094.



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*still exist - I should*  
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