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**SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING STATE CERTIFICATION OF
LABORATORY'S DRAFT NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0028355**

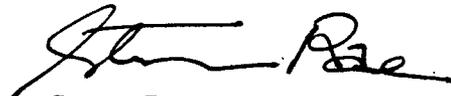
Dear Dr. Davis:

The Laboratory's Water Quality and Hydrology Group (ESH-18) has received and reviewed the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) letter of certification, dated March 28, 2000, for draft NPDES Permit No. NM0028355 dated January 29, 2000. (See Enclosure 1)

Enclosed is the Laboratory's written response to NMED's comments and conditions of certification (See Enclosure 2). The Laboratory is fully committed to comply with all requirements set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency in the final NPDES Permit. However, there is concern that some comments detailed in the NMED's certification letter may not be applicable to the Laboratory's NPDES wastewater discharge operations. The Laboratory respectfully requests to meet with you and your staff at your earliest convenience, to discuss NMED's certification conditions and the Laboratory's response.

Please call Mike Saladen (665-6085) or Tina Marie Sandoval (665-2288) of our group if you have questions, or require additional information. We will be calling your office to determine your availability and to arrange the aforementioned meeting.

Sincerely,



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