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Mr. Larry Kirkman
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Dear Mr. Kirkman:

New Mexico Environment Department has received and reviewed DOE's "Notification of Treatability Studies", dated February 13, 1996, and determined both studies appropriate for exemption under 20 NMAC 4.1 Revised November 1, 1995. This exemption will only apply if the studies are conducted as related in the notification letter.

NMED would like to know if there is a current projection of the effects of "Pitting Potential" caused by the microorganisms of fungi on the welds and fasteners of the bioreactor and digestion chamber. If this information is not available at this time will it be a part of the data and final report?

Should you or your staff have any questions about this acknowledgement of of treatability studies letter contact Mr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie of my staff at the above address or by phone at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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