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Mr. David Griffin  
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

I have enclosed a recent EPA summary for permitting of hazardous waste facilities. As you are likely aware, President Reagan signed the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 on November 9, 1984. These amendments significantly alter the regulatory frame-work of hazardous waste management.

New Mexico's effective date of "Final" Authorization was January 25, 1985. Although New Mexico has this Authorization from EPA we have yet to incorporate these new amendments; therefore, EPA is responsible for their enforcement until we adopt them into our regulatory scheme (at least one to two years from now).

I hope this information is useful; both EPA and EID points of contact are included on page 2. If you have any questions, please call or write.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager  
Hazardous Waste Section

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cc: Pat Hull, EPA