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Dear Mr. Mavrakis:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has received Signetic's notification of the removal/replacement of the solvent Tank # 3. Additional information regarding disposal of the wastes generated during the replacement of the waste storage tank is required. Please submit documentation on the disposal of any sludge, rinse water, and cut-up tank pieces. Documentation should include any analysis, quantities, and disposal locations as delineated in Signetic's closure plan, Permit Attachment F, Section I.1.f.

Signetics indicated that the old tank was replaced by a new identical tank. Certification requirements are not necessary for the new tank system design. However, we do need written statements attesting to the fact that the installation and testing of the tank system were performed as required by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989), 40 CFR sections 264.192(b) through (f).

We would appreciate receiving this information in our office and request that the information also be placed in the operating record as required by Module II.I.1., page II-2.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call Mr. David Englert at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,

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