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Dear Mr. Mavrakis:

In response to Signetic's letter dated November 28, 1990 proposing to wait until December 1991 to do tank inspections for hazardous waste storage tanks #3, #4 and #5, the New Mexico Environmental Division (EID) will approve the plan.

Signetic's permit requires complete tank inspections every two years as described in Permit Attachment C, section F.2.b(2). However, because all three tanks have been replaced and will have been inspected before going into service since December 27, 1989, EID believes additional testing would be a duplication of efforts and unnecessary.

Please provide the details of the tank replacements as outlined in our letter dated August 9, 1990. Please address that information to the attention of Mr. David Englert of my staff at the address below.

To remain in compliance with Signetic's permit, Attachment C, section F.2.b(2), please schedule inspections for tanks #3, #4 and #5 on or before December 27, 1991. Signetic will then continue with the two year scheduled inspections as described by it's permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Englert at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,

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