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February 26, 1991

Mr. David Englert
Hazardous Waste Program
Environmental Improvement Division
1190 St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Englert:

On December 18-20, 1990, Signetics removed and replaced the Buffered Oxide Etch Waste Tank #4 and the Hydrofluoric Acid Waste Tank #5 as was approved by the September 13, 1990 letter from Ms. Kathleen Sisneros. The removal and installation of the tanks was contracted to Yearout Mechanical & Engineering, Inc. The installation was inspected by John C. Crafton, P.E. of BPLW Architects & Engineers, Inc. The neutralization, destruction, and disposal of the old tanks was contracted to Chemical Waste Management, Inc., ENRAC Division. No sludge was encountered in the tanks. The tanks were triple rinsed and the rinse water went through our wastewater neutralization system. Signetics is required by the City of Albuquerque to monitor it's wastewater continuously for pH and attached is the pH data for the times that the rinsing could have occurred. The tank pieces were disposed of in Waste Management's Rio Rancho landfill.

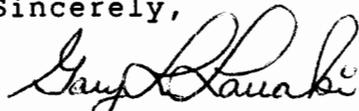
Attached are copies of several documents generated from the project:

- Report of Installation by John C. Crafton, P.E.
- Scope of Work by Chemical Waste Management, ENRAC
- Daily Activity Report by Chemical Waste Management, ENRAC
- Generator's Special Waste Manifest
- A list of pH results taken during the tank rinsing

Enclosure
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Found

This information should satisfy the requirements outlined in the September 13 letter. If you require any further information, please contact me at 822-7188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Mavrakis".

Gary M. Mavrakis
Materiel/Environmental Manager

cc: A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.