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COMMENTS: Barbara - For your information, attached is a copy of a letter I received yesterday from the attorney for Philips. We are considering trying to modify their permit to add HSWA requirements due to the detection of PCE in on-site monitoring wells. Nancy Morlock			
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Re: Philips Semiconductors, Albuquerque (Formerly Signetics Company)

Dear Nancy:

As a followup to our telephone conversation yesterday, Philips Semiconductors Part B Permit expires in 1995. Accordingly, the period to commence renewal process is quickly approaching. In an attempt to get "ahead of the curb" we have begun our process of renewing the Albuquerque operation and future needs. In doing so, we are seriously considering converting to a "90-day accumulator" status. Philips Semiconductors Albuquerque had been operating under a 90-day accumulation program as a matter of good practice. Accordingly, I would like to discuss further the conversion to a 90-day accumulator status as provided for in 58 (Fed.Reg.37, 254). We realize C.F.R. Part 264 closure and accompanying financial assurance requirements remain applicable until the "unit" is permanently taken out of service.

In addition to the Part B, I would like to take the opportunity to apprise you of our preliminary plans to expand on the Albuquerque site. As I briefly mentioned, the expansion would consist of administrative and engineering space.

Finally, I have tentatively scheduled an unrelated business trip to the Dallas area during the last two weeks of June. If your schedule permits, I would like to schedule a brief meeting to review the above plans. I will contact you next week to arrange a mutually convenient date.

I look forward to meeting you again and if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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