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RE: Philips Semiconductors Part B Closure

Dear Stephanie,

Per your request, I am providing a follow-up to several of our previous conversations regarding the possibility of Philips closing its current Part B Hazardous Waste Storage Permit. It is Philips Semiconductors intent to formally close our Part B Hazardous Storage Permit, and revert to 90 day generator status. Philips does not intend on closing operations, merely change permit status.

Within the next week, you will receive a modification to our current Part B Permit, consisting of Class I modifications. Upon completion of this update, Philips will retain a contractor to begin working the closure issue with NMED.

Our intent will be to file the necessary applications, notifications and modification documents during the first quarter of 1995. For the last part of 1994, we will be researching the issues and determine the best way to pursue closure.

This will provide enough time to determine the feasibility of the entire project. If by the end of the first quarter in 1995, we have not resolved the issues on successfully completing closure, Philips will file an appropriate Part B Permit renewal application at least 180 days prior to the April 1996 expiration date of the current Part B Permit.

I look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions, please call me at 822-7678.

Sincerely,

James Cochran
Manager of Environmental, Health & Safety