

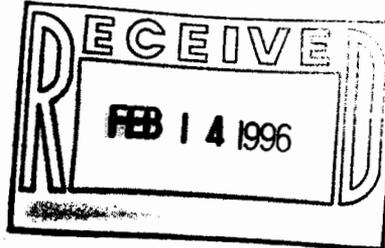


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Philips Semiconductors

February 14, 1996

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SUBJECT: Philips Semiconductors (NMD000709782) Groundwater Sampling Data and Permit Modification Fee

Dear Ms. Kruse:

As you requested on February 5, please find enclosed all monitoring data obtained by Philips since 1988 when voluntary monitoring wells were first installed and tested. Also included is a summary of the tetrachloroethylene (PCE) contamination discovered. Please be aware that the sampling results obtained in December 1991 for well 3 and well 4 were switched in the sampling report but were corrected for the summary. As you can see from the summary, amounts of PCE have been diminishing since the first test. According to 40 CFR 141.61, the maximum contaminant level for PCE in drinking water is 0.005 mg/L (5 ppb). Only wells 1 and 2 have levels higher (6.4 and 6 ppb respectively) than the regulatory level. Of note is that Philips has never used PCE on this site.

Related to the closure activities, enclosed is a check for \$1000 to cover the permit modification necessary for early closure of our hazardous waste storage permit. If you need any additional information, please call me at 822-7634.

Sincerely,

Melanie McKinley
Environmental Engineer

(ENV607)

Enclosure

cc: Keith Hampe, Vice President, Albuquerque Operations
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