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**Possibility of appeal.** Philips, the current owner/operator of the land and manufacturing plant, is buying the site from the City of Albuquerque, the former owner/operator of the land and landfill. EPA has indicated that Philips may appeal these modifications on the basis that it did not cause the problems at the landfill.

**Interested parties.** The City of Albuquerque has begun an investigation and potential clean-up of the six abandoned municipal landfills in the area. This project includes the Coronado Landfill. HRMB hopes to work cooperatively with both Philips and the City to minimize duplication of effort and coordinate requirements for clean-up as efficiently as possible.

**Other action.** Philips has chosen to go to ninety-day storage rather than request a permit renewal. In a separate action, therefore, NMED has modified Philips' RCRA permit to allow closure of the permitted storage units. Following review of Philips' final closure report and a site inspection, this closure will be approved. Closure approval must also wait until the HSWA modifications are in place.