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Ms. Susan Hoines
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
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SUBJECT: Philips Semiconductors (NMD000709782) - Waste Minimization Certification

Dear Ms. Hoines

In accordance with the Philips Semiconductors' HSWA Permit, NMD000709782, this letter serves as certification of waste minimization activities for the time period between September 1, 1996, and August 31, 1997. During this time period, approximately 245 tons of hazardous waste were generated, compared with 278 tons generated in the previous reporting period. The waste treatment was by fuels substitution or incineration in order to minimize the impact on the environment today and in the future.

We are continuing to look at ways to reduce waste generation at the source, including process optimization and materials substitution. As always, Philips is committed to protecting the environment!

Sincerely,

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Plant Manager, Albuquerque Operations

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cc: Jim Cochran, EHS Manager