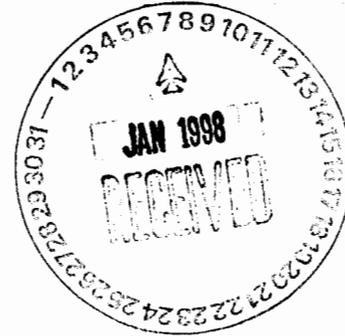


Philips Semiconductors

January 6, 1998

Ms. Susan Hoines
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Certified Mail: Z 438 938 315

SUBJECT: Philips Semiconductors (NMD000709782) - Notification of Quarterly Groundwater Sampling

Dear Ms. Hoines:

In follow up to our phone conversation today, Philips is providing you with this notification of quarterly groundwater sampling. The sampling is scheduled to take place on January 12 and 13, 1998, and will be performed by Daniel B. Stephens and Associates (DBSA). In addition to taking samples from our own four wells, they will be taking samples from the City of Albuquerque's three wells located on Philips' property.

If you or one of your group members would like to be present at the time of sampling for observation, split samples, etc., please call me at (505) 858-2781.

Sincerely,

Melanie McKinley
Environmental Engineer

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