



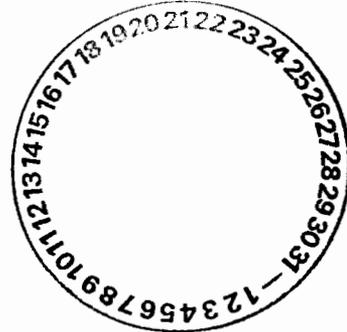
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Mr. Benito Garcia
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SUBJECT: Soil Gas Sampling at Philips Semiconductors

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Applied Research Associates (ARA) will be on our site doing soil vapor sampling for three days starting on June 22, 1998. ARA is contracted through the Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department, as part of a grant, to perform sampling in commercial settings using technology developed by the Department of Energy.

Samples will be taken from the northwestern cell of the Coronado Landfill located on our property. This will provide us with more data and a better understanding of the Tetrachloroethene (PCE) contamination detected in the groundwater near our facility.

If you and your staff would like to observe this new technology during this sampling period please let me know so I can place their names on the Safety Plan for that day.

Sincerely,

Joe Mauser

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Environmental Supervisor

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