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Philips Semiconductors

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RCRA Permits Management Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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**Subject: Philips Semiconductors (NMD000709782)
Waste Minimization Certification**

Dear Ms. Olson:

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, 1997 and August 31, 1999.

In December of 1997 Philips Semiconductors obtained ISO 14001 certification. The ISO 14001 is the international standard for environmental management. Certification to this standard demonstrates that a facility has a documented environmental management system in place. This ensures a systematic method of evaluating our impacts on the environment and helps in the setting of environmental improvement goals taking into account pollution prevention. Environmental improvement goals set for 1998 include reduction of chemicals.

As part of our efforts to continuously improve our pollution prevention efforts we set new goals in December of 1998. We set goals to reduce waste by 50%, energy by 35%, packaging by 15%, chemical emissions by 50%, and water usage by 35% by the year 2002 referencing 1994 amounts.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (505) 822-7634 or at my e-mail address, Joe.Mauser@philips.com.

Sincerely,

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