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December 22, 1999

Mr. Steve Szmyd
Acting Manager
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9201 Pan American Frwy, NE
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**RE: APPROVAL OF REVISED RFI WORK PLAN FOR SWMU #8, FORMER
CORONADO LANDFILL**

Dear Mr. Szmyd:

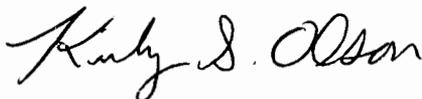
The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has reviewed the revised RFI Work Plan for SWMU #8. This document was submitted in October of 1999 in response to our Request for Supplemental Information. We have determined that the revised RFI Work Plan represents an adequate response to the RSI and an adequate Work Plan for the investigation of the SWMU. The revised RFI Work Plan is therefore approved by HRMB, and Philips Semiconductors may proceed with the investigation.

Please be aware that the groundwater monitoring as proposed in Section 3.3.3 and Table 3-1 of the Work Plan requires the facility to modify its RCRA permit. The proposed change from quarterly

to annual monitoring is a Class I* permit modification (currently under consideration by HRMB) that requires the approval of our Division Director prior to implementation; the change to monitoring for only VOCs is a Class II permit modification. These permit modifications must be completed prior to their implementation as part of the Work Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (505) 827-1561 ext. 1034.

Sincerely,



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