

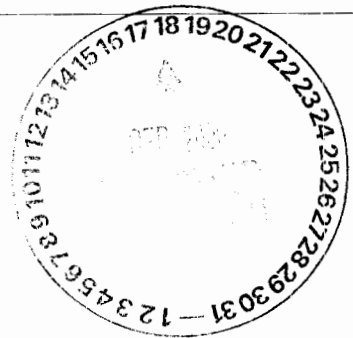


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September 7, 2000

Ms. Kirby Olsen
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SUBJECT: Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Ms. Olsen:

In compliance with Philips Semiconductors' HSWA permit (NMD000709782-1), modified March 18, 1996, this letter serves as the quarterly progress report as required. The following progress has been made between June 8, 2000, and September 7, 2000.

- *D.1(a) - A description of the work completed and an estimate of the percentage of work completed:* Quarterly groundwater monitoring was completed the week of July 17, 2000 for this quarter.
- *D.1(b) - Summaries of all findings, including summaries of laboratory data:* A quarterly groundwater monitoring report (DBS & A; August 25, 2000) is included with this report for your files. This groundwater report includes analytical results for Appendix IX constituents for the City of Albuquerque's monitoring wells NCLF-5 through NCLF-9.

Constituents detected in the groundwater this quarter were: Barium, Toluene, Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and Lead. Barium, Toluene, and Lead were below the lowest applicable federal or state drinking water standards. Tetrachloroethene (PCE) was detected at concentrations ranging from 1.1 to 3.4 µg/L with all samples below the EPA maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 5 micrograms per liter. The City of Albuquerque well NCLF-5, showed no detection.

- *D.1(c) - Summaries of all problems or potential problems encountered during the reporting period and actions taken to rectify problems:* None observed.
- *D.1(d) - Projected work for the next reporting period:* Quarterly groundwater monitoring will continue and groundwater samples will be obtained from City wells NCLF-5, NCLF-6, NCLF-7, NCLF-8, and NCLF-9.
- *D.1(e) - Summaries of contacts pertaining to corrective action or environmental matters with representatives of the local community, public interest groups or State government during the reporting period:* No Contact.
- *D.1(f) - Changes in key project personnel during the reporting period:* No changes made.
- *D.1(g) - Summaries of all changes made in implementation during the reporting period:* No changes made.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please call our technical contacts David Paulson at (505) 822-7342 or Joe Mauser at (505) 822-7634.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Rebmann', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Heinz Rebmann
Vice President – Albuquerque Operations

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