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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 December 21, 2000, and March 5, 2001.

- *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 January 22, 2001 for this quarter. The City wells NCLF-5 and NCLF-6 have completed the 8 quarters of sampling and have been changed to annual starting with Quarter 1, 2001.
- *D.1(b) - Summaries of all findings, including summaries of laboratory data:* A quarterly groundwater monitoring report (DBS & A; February 23, 2001) is included with this report for your files. This groundwater report includes analytical results for Appendix IX constituents for the three City of Albuquerque monitoring wells NCLF-7 through NCLF-9.

Constituents detected in the groundwater this quarter were: Tetrachloroethene (PCE), Barium, Zinc, Selenium and Arsenic. Barium, Zinc, Selenium and Arsenic, were below the lowest applicable federal or state drinking water standards. Tetrachloroethene (PCE) was detected at concentrations ranging from 1.1 to 2.6 µg/L with all samples below the EPA maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 5 µg/L. The Mercury detected in the previous quarters sampling was not detected this quarter.

- *D.1(c) - Summaries of all problems or potential problems encountered during the reporting period and actions taken to rectify problems:* No problems identified.
- *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-7, NCLF-8, and NCLF-9. In addition, annual groundwater sampling will be performed on wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-4, NCLF-2, NCLF-3, NCLF-4, NCLF-5, and NCLF-6 in quarter 2 of 2001.
- *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:* City of Albuquerque wells NCLF-5 and NCLF-6 were moved from quarterly sampling to annual.

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.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,



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