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**SUBJECT: Response to Letter of Violation, Dated 3/7/03
Philips Semiconductors (NMD000709782-1)**

Dear Ms. Murdoch:

The following information is submitted to resolve the two- (2) violations listed in the Bureau's March 7, 2003 letter:

#1: Philips Semiconductors failed to mark or label clearly containers with the words "Hazardous Waste". This is a violation of 20.4.1.300 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR Section 262.34(a)(3).

Response to #1:

We labeled all containers with the words "Hazardous Waste" the day of the inspection and Philips has hired a full time contractor to oversee the Hazardous Waste Program and the Philips EHS Department does periodically inspect this area to make sure this does not happen again.

#2: Philips Semiconductors failed mark the containers with the accumulation date. This is a violation of 20.4.1.300 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR Section 262.34(a)(2).

Response to #2:

We labeled all containers with the accumulation start date the day of the inspection and Philips has hired a full time contractor to oversee the Hazardous Waste Program and the Philips EHS Department does periodically inspect this area to make sure this does not happen again.

Hopefully, the above information will satisfactorily resolve all of the issues listed in the March 7, 2003 letter from James P. Bearzi, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal or other issues, please contact me at (505) 822-7634.

Sincerely,

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