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MEMORANDUM



Date: May 31, 2005

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From: William C. Olson, Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau *WCO*

CC: James P. Bearzi, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
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Re: **Hazardous Waste Bureau Intention to approve No Further Action (NFA) at the Philips Semiconductor Site SWMU 8 in Albuquerque**

The Ground Water Quality Bureau has reviewed your memo dated April 28, 2005 concerning the intention of the Hazardous Waste Bureau to approve a change in status of Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 8 at the Philips Semiconductor site in Albuquerque to No Further Action (NFA). The Ground Water Quality Bureau is very familiar with this site and the Coronado Municipal Landfill (CMLF) that is located in some part beneath and surrounding this site.

The Ground Water Quality Bureau agrees that the ground water contamination in the vicinity of the Philips Semiconductor Site is associated with leaching from portions of the CMLF. The data collected in this area over the years has supported the fact that the CMLF is the source of this diffuse chlorinated solvent plume. The City of Albuquerque (COA) has accepted responsibility for this plume as being consistent with what is typically seen at other COA landfills of the same vintage and has taken over long term monitoring of water quality in the area. Based upon the data previously collected and summarized in your memo, the Ground Water Quality Bureau is in full concurrence with the decision made by the Hazardous Waste Bureau to change the status of SWMU 8 to No Further Action. There does not appear to be a need for further consultation or a meeting to discuss this matter further. If you do have questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact Christine Bynum at 827-2754.