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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert S, (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau RCRA Permits Management Program 2044 Galisteo Street P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87505-2100

Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

We have received your Request for Supplemental Information of September 22, 1997, regarding the RFI Work Plan for OU 1335, Southwest Test Area. We are currently working on our response to the Notice of Deficiency for the Tech Area 3/5 RFI Report and the Requests for Supplemental Information on the RFI work plans for the Canyons Test Area and the Central Coyote Test Area. In addition, we are preparing the ninth package of No Further Action proposals for submission prior to the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 1997. In order to assure that our response to your request for supplemental information regarding the Southwest Test Area work plan is complete and accurate, we request that the response due date be extended an additional 60 days from our September 23 receipt date to December 22, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gould at (505) 845-6089, or Mark Jackson at (505) 845-6288.

Sincerely,

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