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Mr. Robert S, (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
RCRA Permits Management Program
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Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

We have received your March 31, 1998, Notice of Deficiency (NOD) concerning our response to NMED's Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) for the Canyons Test Area (OU 1333) Work Plan.

Responses to several of the NMED comments will require discussions with the technical working group on low-flow pumps proposed by NMED. To allow time for these discussions, and a complete and accurate response, we request that the response due date be extended an additional 60 days from our April 7, 1998, receipt date of your letter. If our request is granted, and our response period is extended to 90 days, the due date for our response will be July 6, 1998.

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

Sincerely,

for Michael J. Zamorski
Area Manager



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