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Subject: Time Extension: Request for Supplemental Information, RCRA Closure Report for the SNL/NM Interim Storage Site and Summary Data Tables  
EPA ID# NM 5 890 110 518

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia), received the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) December 7, 2001 Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) on December 18, 2001. The RSI concerned the request for summary data tables for the RCRA Closure Report for the SNL/NM Interim Storage Site, August 2001. A 45-day response time was specified.

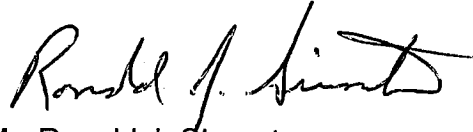
The RCRA Closure Report for the SNL/NM Interim Storage Site, January 2002, and the Summary Data Tables are complete, however, we have requested a meeting with William McDonald, NMED, to review the data to ensure we are providing all required information. The meeting will take place on 1/31/02. As a result, we are requesting an extension of 15 days to allow for possible modifications, reviews, and signatures.

If the 15-day extension request is approved, the deadline for our response is extended to 60 days and our submittal will be due to the NMED by February 15, 2002.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ron Dobbs of my staff at 845-4428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Simonton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being the most prominent.

Mr. Ronald J. Simonton  
Acting Associate Director for  
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