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Richard D. Mico, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Mico:

This is in response to your August 5, 1996 letter concerning waste classification of vapor probe drill cuttings. Based on review of the analytical results provided, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) concurs that the drill cuttings are not hazardous waste as defined by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act. Therefore, the waste may be shipped as a non-hazardous waste to a facility authorized to accept such waste. Please be reminded that results of hazardous waste determinations must be kept on file for at least three years from the date of determination.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Coby Muckelroy at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benito J. Garcia".

Benito J. Garcia
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