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Dear Ms. Ward:

This letter and the enclosed information is provided in response to your October 5, 1995 letter. In that letter you requested information from the records of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) related to sites in New Mexico at which chlorinated solvents have been released into soil or groundwater, plus the applicable law for remediation at any of the sites.

The HRMB generally has on file information only for sites at facilities in New Mexico which are subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The attached list hopefully provides the information you requested. The documents and most correspondence on file in the HRMB are available for public review. If you wish to inspect any files or documents, please schedule an appointment with Ms. Stella Montoya at (505) 827-1559. I am also enclosing a departmental policy document for requestors of records.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at (505) 827-1560.

Sincerely,

original signed

Ronald A. Kern, RCRA Technical Compliance Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosures

- cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
- Barbara Hoditschek, Permits Program Manager, HRMB
- Stella Montoya, HRMB
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October 12, 1995

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Dear Ms. Infante:

This letter and the enclosed information is provided in response to your October 10, 1995 facsimile. In the facsimile you requested information from the records of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) related to sites in New Mexico at which chlorinated solvents in groundwater have been identified.

The HRMB generally has on file information only for sites at facilities in New Mexico which are subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The attached list hopefully provides most of the information you requested. Due to time and personnel constraints, however, I am unable to currently fulfill all of your requests. The documents and most correspondence on file in the HRMB are available for public review. If you wish to inspect any files or documents, please schedule an appointment with Ms. Stella Montoya at (505) 827-1559. I am also enclosing a departmental policy document for requestors of records.

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1. NASA-White Sands Test Facility (P.O. Drawer MM, Las Cruces, NM 88004)
EPA ID NO: NM8800019434

The document NASA-WSTF Groundwater Modeling Report to EPA Region VI (January 27, 1995; approx. 1000 pages) provides a reasonable summary of the extent of the chlorinated groundwater plume.

No documents currently describe the remedy/remedies considered. A Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report and a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report are scheduled for submittal in February, 1996.

Documents are on file with HRMB. Time does not currently allow additional discussion of this facility and groundwater contamination.

2. Public Service Co. of New Mexico-Person Generating Station (Albuquerque, NM)
EPA ID NO: NMT360010342

Several documents address the extent and remedies of the chlorinated solvent groundwater plume:

- Assessment Summary Report; shallow plume (2 volumes); 7/93
- Potential Corrective Measure Technologies Report; 7/93
- Draft Report Evaluation of Available Remedial Technologies and the Conceptual Design of Recommended Remedial Approach; 11/93
- Corrective Measures Proposal; 1/94
- Phase I Post Corrective Measures Implementation Report; 4/95

Documents are on file with HRMB. Time does not currently allow additional discussion of this facility and groundwater contamination.

3. Sparton Technology, Inc.-Coors Road Facility (Albuquerque, NM)
EPA ID NO: NMD083212332

One main document addresses extent of the chlorinated solvent groundwater plume: RCRA Facility Investigation; 2 volumes; 5/92

One main document addresses remedies considered to deal with the presence of chlorinated solvents in the groundwater plume: Draft Corrective Measure Study Report; 1 volume, 11/92

Documents are on file with HRMB. Time does not currently allow additional discussion of this facility and groundwater contamination.

4. Sandia National Laboratories-Chemical Waste Landfill
(Albuquerque, NM)
EPA ID NO: NM5890110518

Assessment of chlorinated solvent contamination in the groundwater is ongoing. A saturated zone report, which should detail extent of the plume, is tentatively due October 31, 1995.

Pilot test soil vapor extraction is tentatively scheduled for late 1995.

Documents are on file with HRMB. Time does not currently allow additional discussion of this facility and groundwater contamination.

5. Transwestern Pipeline Co.-Roswell Compressor Station (Roswell, NM)
EPA ID NO: NMD986676955

No documents currently describe the size, volume and/or extent of the chlorinated solvent groundwater plume.

No documents currently describe the remedy/remedies considered.

6. White Sands Missile Range-HELSTF Cleaning Facility (White Sands Missile Range, NM)
EPA ID NO: NM2750211235

No documents currently describe the size, volume and/or extent of the chlorinated solvent groundwater plume.

No documents currently describe the remedy/remedies considered.

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October 10, 1995

Via Facsimile (505) 827-1544Mr. Ronald Kern
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Re: Information Request

Dear Mr. Kern:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion today, I am writing to request the following information regarding RCRA facilities in your state at which chlorinated solvents in the ground water have been identified:

1. The name, address and agency identification number of each facility;
2. The identification (title, date and number of pages) of documents in your files that describe the size, volume and/or extent of the chlorinated solvent ground water plume;
3. The identification (title, date and number of pages) of documents in your files that describe the remedy or remedies considered and finally selected to deal with the presence of chlorinated solvents in the ground water; and
4. A brief narrative of the size, volume and/or extent of the chlorinated solvent ground water plume and the remedy or remedies considered and finally selected to deal with that contamination.

I have enclosed for your information a computer print out from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") RCRIIS database which was provided to me by EPA's Region VI staff.

I need this information as soon as possible. Please send me your response by facsimile at (214) 969-1751 followed by regular mail.

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SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTION CORE EVENTS

DESCRIPTION:
Sort shows handler name (first 27 characters only) and handler ID numbers
lers that have completed any Corrective Action core events.

UTILIZATION:
REPORTS

CODES:

- RFA COMPLETED
- NOTICE OF CONTAMINATION
- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR A RFI
- CA PRIORITIZATION
- RFI IMPOSITION
- RFI WORKPLAN NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ISSUED
- RFI WORKPLAN APPROVED
- RFI APPROVED
- REFERRED TO A NON-RCRA AUTHORITY
- STABILIZATION MEASURES EVALUATION
- CMS IMPOSITION
- CMS WORKPLAN APPROVED
- CMS REPORT RECEIVED
- CMS APPROVED
- DATE FOR REMEDY SELECTION (CM IMPOSED)
- CORRECTIVE MEASURES DESIGN APPROVED
- CMI WORKPLAN APPROVED
- CERTIFICATION OF REMEDY COMPLETION (CMI)
- STABILIZATION MEASURES IMPLEMENTED
- STABILIZATION CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED
- HUMAN EXPOSURES CONTROLLED DETERMINATION
- RELEASE TO GW CONTROLLED DETERMINATION
- CA PROCESS IS TERMINATED



SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTION CORE EVENTS

HANDLER NAME	HANDLER ID	CA																							
		050	060	070	075	100	140	150	200	210	225	250	300	340	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	725	750	999	
W MEXICO																									
COMFIELD REFINERY	NMD089416416	YES			ME	YES		YES															YES		
OTHERS PLATING CO INC	NMD035677244				LO																				
IMAX CHEMICAL CO#	NMD990753931	YES			ME																				
GLE PICHER IND INC	NMD001829506	YES																							
NERAL ELECTRIC CO APP	NMD047140256				ME	YES		YES	YES					YES		YES								YES	
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LENA CHEMICAL CO	NMD007397995	YES			HI																				
GUNA IND INC	NMD130109226				LO																				
VAJO REFINING CO	NMD048918817	YES			HI	YES	YES	YES			YE	YES												YES	YES
W MEXICO STATE UNIV	NMD075088252	YES			ME																				
ILIPS SEMICONDUCTORS	NMD000709782	YES			ME						YES	YE													
ILLIPS PETROLEUM ARTE	NMD000709667	YES																							
ILLIPS PETROLEUM LUSK	NMD000709634	YES																							
ILLIPS 66 EUNICE PLAN	NMD000709675	YES																							
ILLIPS 66 LEE PLANT	NMD000709659	YES								YES															
M PERSON GENERATING S	NMT360010342	YES			ME	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES				YES									YES	YES	
NCHBM COMPANY INC	NMD002208627	YES			LO																				
PETY-KLEEN CORP 7-008	NMD000804294	YES			LO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES															
PETY-KLEEN 7-008-21	NMD980698849	YES			LO																				
ARTON TECHNOLOGY INC	NMD083212332	YES			HI	YES		YES	YES					YES										YES	
ANSWESTERN PIPELINE	NMD986676955	YES																							
AADACEN & FT BLISS	NM4213720101				HI																				
AIR FORCE CANNON AFB	NM7572124454	YES			HI	YES	YES	YES			IN														
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ARMY WHITE SANDS MIS	NM2750211235	YES			HI	YES		YES																YES	YES
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NASA JSC WHITE SANDS	NM8800019434	YES			HI	YES	YES	YES			NR														
VA MED CNTR ALBUQ	NM0750311508	YES			LO						YES														
W WATERS & ROGBRS	NMD080370786	YES									YES														YES

HANDLERS LISTED IN THIS REPORT: 35

Appendix C

What You, as a Requestor of Records, Should Know

1. You should contact the person specified in the letter you have been sent to schedule an appointment to review the records that are being made available for your inspection. He or she, on behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), will try to schedule the appointment as soon as reasonably possible and with consideration of your own time commitments. Similarly, you should realize that he or she must schedule appointments with consideration of NMED personnel availability.

2. When you come to review the records, an NMED staff person will be present to supervise your review and to help arrange for any copies that you may want. If you should want to make a large number of copies, the NMED staff person may request that the copies be made at a local copy service. If that should happen, you must make arrangements to pay the copy service directly for all copies, and NMED will make arrangements for delivery of the documents to and from the copy service. You may never take documents outside of NMED for copying. Furthermore, please do not take any documents from the files because in many instances they will be the only copy of that document in NMED's possession.

3. You may wish to ask NMED to send you copies of documents, instead of coming to NMED to review them. While NMED has no obligation to mail copies of documents, NMED tries to comply with these requests when it would not amount to a considerable burden for NMED personnel if you agree to pay for all copy charges and mailing costs. Mailing Charges will be assessed according to the Mailing Charge Schedule set forth below. Before mailing any copies to you, NMED personnel will contact you to give you an estimate of the number of copies and the corresponding charge.

4. NMED will make [15] copies for you free of charge; however, if you want to make more copies at NMED, you will have to pay thirty-five (35) cents per copy. NMED will also charge fees for any computer-generated data. Those charges will vary depending upon the type of computer involved.

5. NMED may reduce or waive the copy (and mailing) charges if such a reduction or waiver would serve the public interest. If you want a reduction or a waiver, you must ask the person who sent you the letter which accompanies these procedures.

6. All fees should be paid by check or money order made payable to the State of New Mexico. NMED cannot accept any cash.

7. If NMED has not been able to make available to you all the documents that you requested, then you have the right to request further review of your claim from the applicable Director within NMED. Kindly contact the person who sent you the attached letter to find out who that Director is. All requests for further review