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May 9, 1995

Mr. Larry Gandy
Vice President,
Triassic Park Disposal Facility
1109 East Broadway
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RE: RCRA Facility Assessment Study

Dear Mr. Gandy:

Several members of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) plan to visit the "Triassic Park", site of the proposed Gandy Marley Hazardous Waste Disposal facility on Friday May 19, 1995. The purpose of the visit is to conduct a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment study. A RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) is a prerequisite for NMED/EPA joint Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) Permit.

The purpose of an RFA is to identify a release or the likelihood of a release of hazardous waste constituents from each Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) at a facility and to identify the need, if any, for remedial investigations or corrective action. The RFA consists of three parts, including Preliminary Review, Visual site Inspection, and Sampling, if appropriate. RFAs must be conducted at all facilities to be permitted, except facilities requiring Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permits. Following the RFA, a report will be developed based on the findings during the visit, a copy of which will be sent to the EPA.

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If you have any questions regarding the visit you may contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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