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New Mexico Environmental Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB)
2044 Galisteo, P.O. Box 26110
Sante Fe, NM 87505-2100

Attn: Robert S. Dinwiddie
Manager RCRA Permits Management Programs

Re: Request for Supplemental Information
Triassic Park Waste Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

On behalf of the Gandy-Marley Corporation, Montgomery Watson (MW) is writing to request an extension for the deadline for submitting a response to the comments on the above referenced permit application. The comments were dated March 11, 1999 and HRMB requested a response within 60 days, unless an extension was requested.

Since receipt of the HRMB comments, the Triassic Park Design Team attended a meeting with HRMB staff on March 14, 1999 to review our approach to responding to the comments. Since that time, we have had various meetings with select HRMB staff and your review contractor (TechLaw Inc.) to discuss and resolve the technical issues in the comments. We have attempted to informally present our response to comments and discuss them with HRMB staff to confirm that there are not any additional technical issues to be resolved after submitting our response to comments. Therefore, the process has taken somewhat longer than anticipated. However, we expect that this process will result in a shorter over all review time once the comments are submitted and any revisions to the permit are made.

We expect that our response to comments will be submitted to HRMB by May 21, 1999. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned or Mr. Dale Gandy.

Sincerely,

Montgomery Watson

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Patrick Corser, P.E. *by Swamer*

cc: Dale Gandy
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