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October 6, 2000

(Via: Hand Delivery)

James Bearzi
New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED)
Hazardous and Radioactive Material Bureau
2044 Galisteo
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Re: Transmittal of Part A and Part B Permit Application for Triassic Park Waste Disposal Facility dated December 1997 (Revised October 2000)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

I am pleased to present three (2) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy (on two compact disks) of the above referenced document. This document addresses comments provided by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on the previous application submittals and supersedes all previous Part A and Part B permit submittals for the Triassic Park facility.

In accordance with State of New Mexico requirements, the engineering report, design drawings, specification, construction quality assurance plan, and design calculations have been prepared by professional engineers registered in the State of New Mexico (Patrick Corser - No 12236 and John Pellicer - No. 13547) with assistance from other engineering and technical staff.

An additional attachment, entitled "Table of Responses to Comments from the State of New Mexico Environment Department", addresses each of the comments included in NMED's Notice of Deficiencies dated September 6, 2000 and September 12, 2000. This document is intended to help in the review of revisions made to the application based on comments received from NMED since March 2000. Summary tables are included which referencing each comment by date and comment number along with the response and actions taken. The tables are generally organized chronologically by the original date of the comment, with miscellaneous and verbal comments presented at the end. The comment number consists of the text section referenced in the comment followed by the comment number assigned by NMED in their comment submittals. The comments submitted by NMED are included for each table as referenced by date on tabs, except verbal comments which are included in the comment table itself. In addition, a comparison closure cost estimate table has been included following the comment tables. This table compares the HWB cost estimate with final cost estimates included in the permit application and provides comments on the differences between the line items.

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I anticipate you will find this document satisfies all outstanding issues and look forward to receiving the permit from NMED. If you have any questions during your review, please contact Montgomery Watson (970-879-6260) or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gandy Marley, Inc.



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attachment

cc: Ken Schultz - w/o attachments
Trey Greenwood - w/o attachments
Patrick Corser - w/o attachments