

April 25, 2001

Ms. Stephanie Kruse
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous & Radioactive Material Bureau
2004 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502



Dear Ms. Kruse;

This letter is to state public comment in reference to the Triassic Park Waste Management Facility, EPA ID NO. NM0001002484 and to have the public comment period extended by ninety (90) days.

1. The draft permit and attachments for viewing on the web site cannot be viewed in it's entirety as had been stated in the Roswell Daily Record and the public notice No. 01-01, March 15, 2001.
2. Conflicting information for NMED, the operators of the facility and the media concerning the intended wastes to be accepted.
3. No written material available in Spanish and the environmental justice implications.
4. A media campaign by the operators of the facility to portray the facility as being rather benign by accepting such "everyday" products as household cleaners, paints." (March 22 article interviewing Dale Gandy in the Roswell Daily Record).
5. Lack of public disclosure of the close proximity to the Mescalero Sands National Recreation Area and the possible impact upon individuals and groups who use the area.
6. Lack of public notice to those living in the surrounding area such as Caprock, Tatum, McDonald and other small communities that live east and southeast of the proposed site. If you ask why? We're down wind!

Cordially,

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