

June 25, 2001

Steve Pullen,

I am writing to request an extension of the public comment period for the proposed Triassic Park Hazardous Waste Facility until December 31, 2001. The following are the two main reasons I have for making this extension request.

First, I think that the Environment Department should hold another public information meeting in Roswell on this project. The reasons for another meeting include that the first one was so overcrowded that many-most people were forced to wait in the hall and could not hear or see the program. It was very poorly conducted and from what I heard it lasted over five hours. I left after two hours because I was in the hall and could not hear or see it anyway. Finally, the first meeting was not well publicized in the media. I think more people would want to attend another information meeting.

The second reason I am requesting an extension to 12/31/01 is timing. This time between now and August 13th is a very busy period for myself and other people in that would be interested in writing comments. I am a botanist, so for obvious reasons spring and summer are my busiest seasons. I know several other people that are in the same situation. If you grant this extension I will have more time to research this proposed permit which is quite lengthy.

In conclusion, I request that you can grant an extension on the Triassic Park comment period to December 31, 2001. I also request that you hold another public information meeting in Roswell. The meeting should be well publicized, concise, facilitated, and in a larger building. Thanks for your help. Please get back with me by snail mail, e-mail, or phone before July 16th so that I will know when my comments will need to be done by.



Sincerely,

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