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GMI response to Deborah Reade letter

GANDY MARLEY INC.*"A New Mexico Enterprise, Meeting New Mexico Needs"*

July 13, 2001

Steve Pullen
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Steve:

After careful review of the Deborah Reade letter, dated July 11, 2001 that I received from you on July 13, 2001, I would like to bring to your attention the following concerns:

- 1) There is no return address or phone number for Ms. Reade or any of the environmental groups listed in the letter.
- 2) Because of the above, there is no way to verify that Ms. Reade represents the listed environmental groups, or that they truly exist and have the amount of membership quoted in the letter.
- 3) The rationale used to justify the request for an approximate 5 month extension, we believe does not qualify under the RCRA rules, as we know them. For Example:
 - A) Letter Item #1: Timing and how busy people are, is beyond our control & not just cause for an extension.
 - B) Letter Item #2: Locations, after business hours and NMED vacations are beyond our control. In addition, we have made all items requested by NMED available for public review.
 - C) Letter Item #3 & #3: Most people that could be affected by the project have been involved, because as you know, this information process has been going on for well over 5 years via two newsletters, TV and radio interviews and four information meetings to date, with four more scheduled this week. In addition involvement in other projects, we believe should not justify a request for an extension of time on this project.

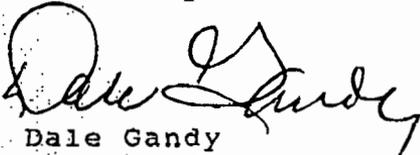
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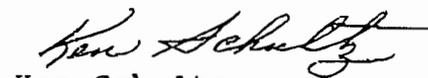
Last but not least, Ms. Reade's previous request letter dated April 19, 2001 (copies enclosed) was for a Roswell and Santa Fe meeting, and a 90 day delay.

Based upon the above concerns, the years of delay thus far, and the numerous timing commitments to us and others, we respectfully request that the Deborah Reade time extension.

Sincerely,



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