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February 14, 2000

Inés Triay
Manager, Carlsbad Area Office
Department of Energy
P. O. Box 3090
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Dear Dr. Triay:

**RE: NMED Approval of WIPP Facility Work Plan Notice
EPA No. NM4890139088**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter of February 10, 2000, transmitting a draft notice regarding the submittal of the WIPP Facility Work Plan as specified in Permit Condition VII.M.1 and Table 1 of Module VII. NMED has reviewed the draft notice to determine whether it fulfills the notice requirements of Permit Condition VII.D.4 and has no comments. NMED hereby approves the notice for mailing to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-1560, x1013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Zappe".

Steve Zappe
WIPP Project Leader
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: WIPP File - Red '00

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