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Subject: Transmittal of Draft Notice Regarding WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan For
Solid Waste Management Units and Areas Of Concern

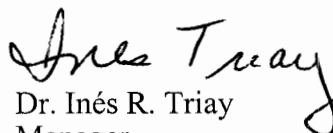
Dear Mr. Zappe:

Permit Condition VII.D.4 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit requires that a notice be sent to all individuals on the facility mailing list. These notices inform the public when copies of completed documents for corrective action activities are placed in the information repositories established in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad. Prior to mailing the notice, it must be submitted to the NMED Secretary for approval. The Department of Energy/Carlsbad Area Office (DOE/CAO) has enclosed a draft notice for the *WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas Of Concern* for the NMED Secretary's approval.

The DOE/CAO is required to submit the *WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern*, in compliance with Module VII.M.2 and Table VII.1, and as referenced in NMED's letter dated April 20, 2000, on May 24, 2000. In order to meet this schedule, please approve the enclosed notice, with or without comments, no later than May 15, 2000. Please communicate approval or approval with comments by fax to Mr. R. Kehrman at (505) 234-7113.

The DOE/CAO is pleased to provide this draft notice to comply with this Permit requirement. If you have any questions or comments, please call Mr. J. Plum at (505) 234-7462, or myself at (505) 234-7488.

Sincerely,


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Manager

Enclosure

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NOTICE

SUBMITTAL OF THE *WIPP SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AND AREAS OF CONCERN*

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will be submitting the *WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern* to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau on May 24, 2000. The *WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern* will be available on May 24, 2000, for public review at the information repositories listed below:

New Mexico State Library
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

University of New Mexico
General Library
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1466

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Skeen-Whitlock Building
WIPP Information Center
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This notice fulfills requirements contained in Permit Condition VII.D.4, of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit: “On or before five (5) calendar days prior to the due date of each submittal required by Module VII, the DOE shall mail a notice to each individual, specified in Permit Condition VII.D.2.a, indicating the date the respective submittal will be made available for public review at the repositories.”

As required by the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, the DOE will place copies of all completed documents related to corrective action activities in the information repositories. These documents will include correspondence, progress reports, work plans, reports, and other documents deemed appropriate by the NMED Secretary. Each document placed in the repository will include the date of submittal to the repository. The documents will be placed in the repositories on or before the date the submittal is due to the NMED Secretary.

Written comments concerning the *WIPP Sampling and Analysis Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern* should be forwarded to the NMED representative, at the address provided below, by June 8, 2000. Individuals wishing to be included on the facility mailing list must submit a written request to the NMED Secretary. The address for the NMED is: WIPP Project Leader, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, 2044A Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.