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Subject: Transmittal of Class 1 Modifications Notice to Facility Mailing List

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a copy of a recent mailing to the WIPP Facility Mailing List. According to 20 NMAC 4.1.900, we are required to notify the Facility Mailing List of Class 1 Modifications to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The enclosed notification summarizes Class 1 modifications submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department on June 21, July 20, July 21, and August 8, 2000. This notification was mailed on September 18, 2000.

Sincerely,

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Class 1 Modifications Summary June 21, July 20, July 21, and August 8

The following is a summary of the Class 1 Modifications submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) since June 21, 2000.

June 21, 2000

Removed Fourier Transform Infra-Red (FTIR) method-specific language from the Permit, as there are several on-line sampling methods authorized by the Permit.

July 20, 2000

1. Several changes were made per the NMED's direction regarding the Class 1 Modifications submitted on November 10, November 15, November 30, 1999; January 7 and January 25, 2000.
2. Included 100-gallon drums as approved waste management containers.
3. Procedures were updated as a result of the annual review.
4. Changed a procedure to make it specific the groundwater monitoring program.
5. Several figures were updated to reflect internal modifications.
6. Inspection forms were updated to remove unnecessary information, to reflect updated information, and to make minor corrections.
7. Changes were made to update general information regarding the Permittees.
8. A change was made to allow generators to also identify waste by unique state hazardous waste codes.
9. References to the Waste Stream Profile Form were corrected.
10. Revisions were made to allow compositing of headspace gas samples.
11. Leak testing requirements for canisters used for headspace gas sampling were clarified.

July 21, 2000

Revised the Permit attachment text that establishes reporting requirements to eliminate inconsistencies, reporting overlaps, and to clarify requirements.

August 8, 2000

1. Added room-based VOC emission rate limits.
2. Revised Attachment M1 to clarify the use of filter vents.

