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Subject: Submittal of Supplemental Information Requested During the September 21,  
2000 Inspection Closeout Meeting

Dear Ms. Pasteris:

Enclosed is the supplemental information you requested at the September 21, 2000 compliance inspection closeout meeting. The managing and operating contractor of the WIPP, Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division (WID) has attached examples of weekly inspection logs for February, May, and July for the less than 90 day storage area (474 Area). Please note that the format of their inspection procedure was modified between February and May 2000.

Also enclosed is a copy of the WID contract with Interstate Battery Systems. The contract outlines the shipping frequency and regulatory requirements associated with Interstates' transportation and recycling of the WIPP batteries under 40 CFR Part 266.80, and 49 CFR Part 173. This packet also includes the invoices that document the number of batteries shipped, and the frequency of battery shipments. In accordance with DOE procurement regulations all financial information associated with the contract has been deleted. The shipment of recycled batteries has historically been tracked using the invoice provided by Interstate prior to each shipment. Based on comments received during the inspection, WID will now keep a battery shipment log as well as the invoices for each shipment.

If you have any questions regarding this information please, or require any additional information please feel free to contact me at (505) 234-7462, or Ms. Cynthia Zvonar at (505) 234-7495.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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