Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044 – A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM  87505

RE: Carlsbad Field Office Monthly Nonconformance Report Summary

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Monthly Summarization Report for Site-Generated Nonconformance Reports for the period of October 24, 2000 through November 24, 2000. The Summary is transmitted per the requirement contained in the WIPP Hazardous Waste Permit, Attachment B3, Section B3-1, subsection titled, *Nonconformance to Data Quality Objectives (DQOs)*.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Samuel A. Vega at (505) 234-7423.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Inés R. Triay  
Manager

Enclosure

cc w/o enclosure:  
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MONTHLY SUMMARIZATION REPORT

FOR

SITE-GENERATED NONCONFORMANCE REPORTS

October 24 – November 24, 2000

This summary is submitted in compliance with the requirements of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Permit, Attachment B3, Section titled, Nonconformance to DQOs.

During the period of October 24, 2000 through November 24, 2000 there were two nonconformance reports generated by TRU waste generator sites. One report was identified by the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), the other was identified by the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL).
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**Deficiency:**

RTR WMC verification and AK WMC did not compare due to a high amount of inorganic material (glass) in the drum (RTR-WMC-S5100, AK WMC-S3000)

**Actions:**

Assign correct WMC

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<td>ECL00080M has a lab duplicate (lab ID 00285019) entered in TRIPS as a sample and is not part of the batch COC.</td>
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**Deficiency:**

PLN-190, Section B3-10b(2), MCP-2995, SPO-VER-SUM-1, Checklist Question #3

**Actions:**

The TRIPS data report will be rejected back to data generation level, and the duplicate sample will be deleted from the TRIPS batch data report. The data report will then be reapproved at the data generation level in TRIPS. No corrections to the paper copy of the report are required.

Sample ID100900E1100 is part of the analytical batch reported in Data Report ECL000080M. Samples in this report were analyzed as an analytical batch with those in data report ECL00079M. Sample ID100900E1100, which was used for the laboratory duplicate analysis, appears on the COC for ECL00079M, and was also transferred to TRIPS as part of ECL00079M. To prevent recurrence of the problem, a letter clarifying how to avoid dual transfer of data when a single analytical batch is split into multiple data reports will be issued to those persons transferring and approving ECL data in TRIPS.