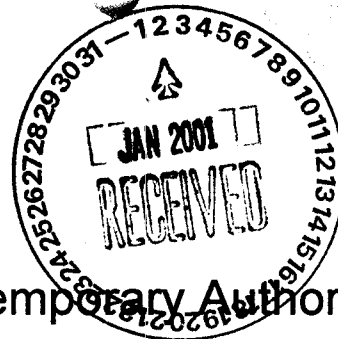
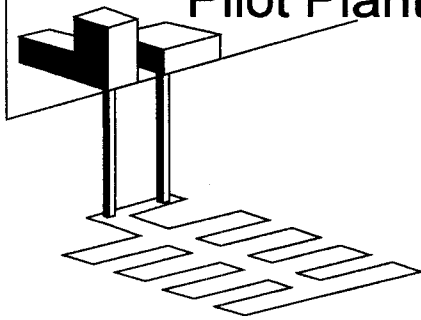


Waste Isolation Pilot Plant



DOE Requests Temporary Authorization For Drum Age Criteria Modification

On December 8, 2000, the Department of Energy (DOE) submitted requests for Temporary Authorization and for a Class 2 Permit Modification to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the limited use of the revised Drum Age Criteria (DAC). Temporary Authorization will allow the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) to employ a revised DAC for determining when containers have reached 90% of steady state for headspace gas sampling.

There will be public meetings for this Class 2 permit modification in Carlsbad on January 9 and Santa Fe January 11, 2001.

This notification was inadvertently omitted from the facility mailing list notice dated December 14, 2000.

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