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RE: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION, CLASS 2 MODIFICATION REQUEST  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Dr. Triay and Mr. Herrera:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) acknowledges receipt of the request for Class 2 permit modification to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The specific submittal reviewed for administrative completeness is as follows:

- Request for Class 2 Permit Modifications and Temporary Authorization, Dated 12/7/00, Rec’d 12/7/00

NMED has reviewed this document and determined that permit modification request is administratively complete. NMED previously dealt with the temporary authorization request in correspondence dated December 13, 2000, December 21, 2000, and January 24, 2001. This modification request is currently being processed by NMED in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 §270.42(b)).
The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete, as specified in 20.4.2.301 NMAC. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Zappe at (505) 827-1560, x1013.

Sincerely,

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