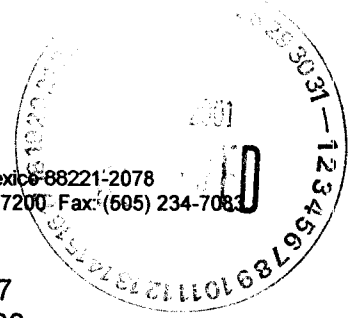


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Subject: DRAFT ANNUAL AUDIT FOR THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT FACILITY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2000

Reference: NMED letter to Mr. Joe Epstein from Mr. Robert Dinwiddie, dated February 28,  
2001, subject: Draft Annual Audit for the WIPP Facility, calendar year 2000

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Draft Annual Unit Audit for calendar year 2000.

Per your request, the audit was evaluated and was found to be incorrect. The tables, "Draft  
AUA Summary, Year 2000" and "Draft AUA Operating Units, Year 2000" should be modified to  
reflect the approval of an additional disposal unit (panel 2) by the NMED in October 2000. The  
associated fees should be re-calculated.

Note the following address correction:

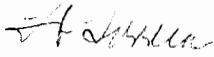
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If you have any questions concerning this response to the Draft Annual Unit Audit, please call Mr. R. F. Kehrman at (505) 234-7210.

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