



**Subject: Environmental Monitoring Program at the WIPP**

**Date:** Tue, 29 May 2001 16:04:06 -0600

**From:** William Fetner <William\_Fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us>

**To:** Stuart Jones <joness@wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>

**CC:** Steve Zappe <steve\_zappe@nmenv.state.nm.us>

Stuart:

It was a pleasure talking to you this morning. Per our conversation, NMED would like to request the following information in association with the WIPP's environmental monitoring program:

- During NMED's review of the WIPP's Groundwater Level Data for April 2001 (dated April 26, 2001), it was noticed that the water level measurement summary page for the month of April for all existing wells was missing (typically found as page 3 or 4 in the reports).
- NMED would like to know if it is possible to receive electronic copies of tables and graphs provided in the monthly water level, baseline background, and the DMP semiannual groundwater sampling reports listed below:
  - from the monthly water level reports: 1) "Waterlevel Measurements" summary table and 2) "Waterlevel Elevation Update" tables for each well, preferably dating back as far as "electronically" possible;
  - from the Background Groundwater Quality Baseline Update Report, Addendum 1, dated November 2000: tables for each of the DMP wells titled "Summary Statistics for General Chemistry at WIPP Monitoring Well WQSP\_";
  - from the DMP Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Report, Round #11, dated March 2001: 1) the box-whisker time trend charts for each well and applicable parameter and 2) current and historical concentration tables and graphs for each well and applicable parameter.

It would be appreciated if, in the future, electronic copies of the above reports (or at least the tables and graphs within the reports) could be submitted along with the hard copies. NMED is looking forward to have the capability of creating a database(s) from the requested electronic data and to manipulate said data in order to better visualize and understand trends in groundwater flow and quality.

Upon your review of this request, please feel free to contact me to discuss any specifics (electronic format, file types, etc.) or any other questions you may have. Note that a formal request of this e-mail can be submitted if so desired. Please do not hesitate to call me at 505-428-2520 or e-mail me at [william\\_fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us](mailto:william_fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us). As you are aware, the NMED-Hazardous Waste Bureau has moved to the following address:

2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Thanking you in advance for your help and cooperation,

Will Fetner

010540



William Fetner <[william\\_fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us](mailto:william_fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us)>  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau