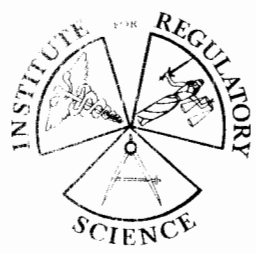


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Dear Stakeholders:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our organization. We are the Institute for Regulatory Science or RSI. We are a non-profit organization that operates under various grants and other funding avenues to develop and apply best available science to societal—particularly environmental—decisions for the benefit of public good. This mission does not entirely rest upon the Carlsbad Field Office; we are lead by our president, A. Alan Moghissi, Ph.D. and assisted by the staff of the Columbia, Maryland office.

RSI uses a peer review process, which assesses all aspects of a project. Peer reviews are performed in cooperation with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and with the participation of various stakeholders. This process has been proven to be credible, timely, and economical. The most recent RSI peer review was performed at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant to review the remote-handled waste program.

In addition to peer review activities, the Carlsbad Field Office of RSI will be completing document reviews, such as the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant permit modifications and facilitating public meetings and workshops.

I would like to invite you to attend a series of informal public workshops to discuss various modification requests to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plan Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. These workshops will be held December 4, 5, 6, 2001, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3347 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico. A specific breakdown of times and dates per subject is listed on the attached invitation.

Please contact me at (505) 234-7469 if you have any questions or if I can be of service to your organization.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Gregory, Vice President  
Director of Field Operations

Enclosure—workshops invitation



# Waste Isolation Pilot Plant



*December 4, 2001*

*Electronic Data Management*

*December 5, 2001*

*Digital Radiography and Computed Tomography*

*Control Charting*

*Visual Verification*

*Sealed Sources*

*HalfPACT Shipping Container Addition*

*December 6, 2001*

*Remote-Handled Waste*

*You are cordially invited to attend a series of workshops to discuss modification requests to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (specific topics are listed at left).*

*Hosted by:  
Institute for Regulatory Science  
Carlsbad Field Operations*

*December 4 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

*December 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

*December 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*at the Courtyard by Marriott*

*3347 Cerrillos Road*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*

*Please R.S.V.P. (800) 622-1957,  
Extension 7577 with the details of which  
workshop(s) you will be attending.*