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Mr. Steve Zappe, WIPP Project Leader  
Hazardous Waste Permits Program  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 E. Rodeo Park Dr., Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303



RE: Annual Waste Minimization Statement

Dear Mr. Zappe:

Enclosed is a copy of the waste minimization certification required by the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Section VII.B.1, Waste Minimization. The statement was entered into the WIPP operating record as required by 20 NMAC 4.1.500 (incorporating 40 CFR 264.73 (b) (9)). The statement was certified according to 20 NMAC 4.1.900 (incorporating 40 CFR 270.11 (d)).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 234-7462.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Zornes for H.L. Plum*

H. L. Plum  
RCRA Compliance Manager

Enclosure

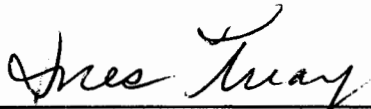


## ANNUAL WASTE MINIMIZATION CERTIFICATION

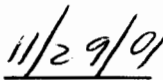
The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) has a program in place to minimize the quantity of hazardous wastes that are generated. The purpose of this Waste Minimization Certification is to meet the intent of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP), Modules I.E.10.b and VII.B.1, and 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.73(b)(9)) to certify that a waste minimization program is in place at WIPP. This program is in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of hazardous wastes generated by the facility's operation to the degree determined to be economically practicable. In addition, the proposed method of treatment, storage, or disposal is that practicable method currently available which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment. A description of the WIPP Waste Minimization Program and this certification are entered into the Operating Record as required by 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.73(b)(9)). The HWFP requires this statement for hazardous waste generated as a result of solid waste management units or environmental monitoring activities and for waste derived from the management of TRU mixed wastes.

This annual Waste Minimization Statement is being made to cover October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001. During this period, WIPP did not generate any of the waste covered by this statement.

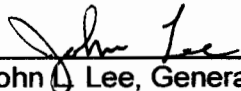
I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather information and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to be the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



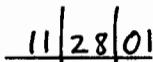
Dr. Inés R. Triay, Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office



Date



John Lee, General Manager  
Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC



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