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RE: NMED APPROVAL OF REVISED WIPP FACILITY WORK PLAN NOTICE  
EPA No. NM4890139088

Dear Dr. Triay and Mr. Lee:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter of February 13, 2002, transmitting a draft notice regarding the submittal of the revised WIPP Facility Work Plan as specified in Permit Condition VII.M.1 and Table 1 of Module VII. NMED reviewed the draft notice to determine whether it fulfills the notice requirements of Permit Condition VII.D.4 and provided informal comments to Dave Streng of your staff via telephone. NMED subsequently received a revised copy of the draft notice via fax today. If the date of the issuance is provided on the notice (similar to a press release), NMED approves the revised notice for mailing to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 428-2517.

Sincerely,

Steve Zappe  
WIPP Project Leader  
Hazardous Waste Bureau