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February 14, 2002

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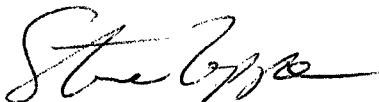
**RE: NMED APPROVAL OF REVISED WIPP FACILITY WORK PLAN NOTICE
EPA No. NM4890139088**

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



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cc: Jody Plum, CBFO
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