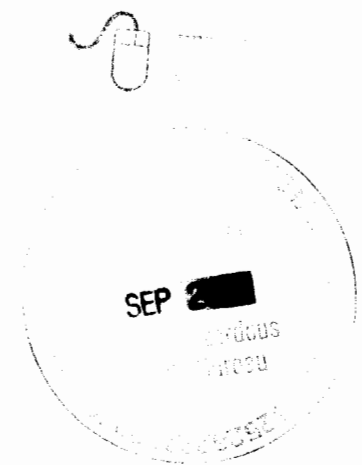




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Subject: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Groundwater Level Data for August 2002

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's groundwater level data for the month of August 2002, as required by Module V.J.2.b of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM4890139088—TSDf.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather 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 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions regarding this data transmittal, please contact Mr. Jody Plum at (505) 234-7462.

Sincerely,

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**SUMMARY COMMENT FOR THE WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS FOR THE
MONTH OF AUGUST 2002**

- 1. In accordance with the WIPP Groundwater Detection monitoring Program Plan, Attachment L section L-4c(1), fluctuations noted in the Detection Monitoring Program wells of more than 2 feet in the course of one year are attributable to site hydrological tests.**

Waterlevel Measurements
For
August 2002

WELL NUMBER	ZONE	CASING ELEVATION ft amsl	DATE	TIME (MST)	DEPTH TO WATER ft	ADJUST TO TOC ft	ADJUSTED DEPTH TOC ft	ADJUSTED DEPTH METERS	WATER LEVEL ELEVATION ft amsl	ELEVATION IN METERS amsl	ADJUSTED FRESHWATER HEAD ft amsl
AEC-7	CUL	3657.25	08/13/02	08:35	619.90	0.98	618.92	188.65	3038.33	926.08	3061.29
C-2737 (PIP)	CUL	3399.30	08/13/02	13:50	383.04	0.75	382.29	116.52	3017.01	919.58	**
CB-1	CUL	3328.38	08/14/02	09:59	423.66	0.78	422.88	128.89	2905.50	885.60	2907.00
DOE-1	CUL	3466.04	08/14/02	08:33	488.06	0.00	488.06	148.76	2977.98	907.69	3006.56
ERDA-9	CUL	3410.10	08/14/02	07:57	400.88	0.65	400.23	121.99	3009.87	917.41	3025.38
H-02b2	CUL	3378.31	08/13/02	13:37	339.65	0.00	339.65	103.53	3038.66	926.18	3041.02
H-03b2	CUL	3390.03	08/14/02	10:50	390.01	0.00	390.01	118.88	3000.02	914.41	3011.41
H-04b	CUL	3333.35	08/12/02	10:12	331.43	0.00	331.43	101.02	3001.92	914.99	3005.52
H-05b	CUL	3506.04	08/13/02	09:25	477.18	0.00	477.18	145.44	3028.86	923.20	3073.79
H-06b	CUL	3348.25	08/12/02	14:44	294.25	0.00	294.25	89.69	3054.00	930.86	3066.23
H-07b2	CUL	3164.40	08/12/02	10:46	167.57	0.00	167.57	51.08	2996.83	913.43	2996.74
H-10c	CUL	3688.64	08/13/02	11:14	662.56	0.00	662.56	201.95	3026.08	922.35	**
H-11b4	CUL	3410.89	08/14/02	08:58	426.84	0.00	426.84	130.10	2984.05	909.54	3004.12
H-12	CUL	3427.19	08/13/02	10:13	456.41	0.00	456.41	139.11	2970.78	905.49	3008.15
H-17	CUL	3385.31	08/14/02	09:14	422.19	0.00	422.19	128.68	2963.12	903.16	3012.54
H-19b0	CUL	3418.38	08/14/02	08:12	427.40	0.00	427.40	130.27	2990.98	911.65	3012.83
P-17	CUL	3337.24	08/14/02	09:35	353.41	0.54	352.87	107.55	2984.37	909.64	2998.61
WIPP-12	CUL	3472.06	08/13/02	14:12	438.84	0.00	438.84	133.76	3033.22	924.53	3070.12
WIPP-13	CUL	3405.71	08/13/02	07:28	347.81	0.00	347.81	106.01	3057.90	932.05	3068.49
WIPP-19	CUL	3435.14	08/13/02	14:22	394.05	0.00	394.05	120.11	3041.09	926.92	3079.01
WIPP-21	CUL	3418.96	08/13/02	14:46	401.50	0.00	401.50	122.38	3017.46	919.72	3041.70
WIPP-22	CUL	3428.12	08/13/02	14:36	396.75	0.00	396.75	120.93	3031.37	923.96	3062.55
WIPP-25 (PIP)	CUL	3214.39	08/12/02	13:58	152.65	0.42	152.23	46.40	3062.16	933.35	3059.07
WIPP-26	CUL	3153.20	08/12/02	11:48	130.81	0.00	130.81	39.87	3022.39	921.22	3022.53
WIPP-27 (PIP)	CUL	3178.98	08/12/02	13:06	97.54	0.42	97.12	29.60	3081.86	939.35	3087.94
WIPP-29	CUL	2978.26	08/12/02	12:17	11.10	0.00	11.10	3.38	2967.16	904.39	2970.34
WIPP-30 (PIP)	CUL	3429.05	08/13/02	07:57	359.52	0.70	358.82	109.37	3070.23	935.81	3077.35
WQSP-1	CUL	3419.20	08/12/02	07:41	364.23	0.16	364.07	110.97	3055.13	931.20	3071.88
WQSP-2	CUL	3463.90	08/12/02	07:59	402.89	0.16	402.73	122.75	3061.17	933.04	3080.99
WQSP-3	CUL	3480.30	08/12/02	08:21	467.33	0.16	467.17	142.39	3013.13	918.40	3070.45
WQSP-4	CUL	3433.00	08/12/02	08:48	444.69	0.16	444.53	135.49	2988.47	910.89	3013.50
WQSP-5	CUL	3384.40	08/12/02	09:04	380.56	0.16	380.40	115.95	3004.00	915.62	3011.09
WQSP-6	CUL	3363.80	08/12/02	09:21	346.95	0.16	346.79	105.70	3017.01	919.58	3020.76
C-2737 (ANNULUS)	MAG	3399.30	08/13/02	13:55	256.95	0.00	256.95	78.32	3142.35	957.79	*
H-02b1	MAG	3378.46	08/13/02	13:30	231.45	0.00	231.45	70.55	3147.01	959.21	*
H-03b1	MAG	3390.64	08/14/02	11:00	257.41	0.00	257.41	78.46	3133.23	955.01	*
H-04c	MAG	3334.04	08/12/02	10:00	189.52	0.00	189.52	57.77	3144.52	958.45	*
H-05c	MAG	3506.04	08/13/02	09:36	348.82	0.00	348.82	106.32	3157.22	962.32	*
H-06c	MAG	3348.52	08/12/02	14:35	283.13	0.00	283.13	86.30	3065.39	934.33	*
H-08a	MAG	3432.99	08/13/02	12:49	406.01	0.00	406.01	123.75	3026.98	922.62	*
H-10a	MAG	3688.67	08/13/02	11:04	468.70	0.00	468.70	142.86	3219.97	981.45	*
WIPP-25 (ANNULUS)	MAG	3214.39	08/12/02	14:03	162.62	0.00	162.62	49.57	3051.77	930.18	*
H-03d/DL (PVC)	DL	3390.01	08/14/02	10:56	317.63	2.22	315.41	96.14	3074.60	937.14	*
WQSP-6a	DL	3364.70	08/12/02	09:29	166.68	0.25	166.43	50.73	3198.27	974.83	*
H-08c	RUS/SAL	3432.90	08/13/02	13:01	453.23	0.00	453.23	138.14	2979.67	908.20	*
AEC-8	B/C	3537.10	08/13/02	09:02	480.20	0.00	480.20	146.36	3056.90	931.74	*
CB-1 (PIP)	B/C	3328.38	08/14/02	09:50	314.81	1.03	313.78	95.64	3014.60	918.85	*

* Density data not acquired, therefore adjusted freshwater head measurements cannot be calculated for these wells.

** Well-bore density data have not been obtained for wells C-2737 and H-10c to date because of recompletion activities on each, therefore, adjusted fresh-water head values have not been calculated. Data are anticipated to be available for the November 2002 water level report.