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Mr. Clint Marshall
 Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section
 Ground Water Quality Bureau
 Environment Department
 State of New Mexico
 1190 Saint Francis Drive
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RE: Draft Discharge Plan Renewal DP-831, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

Dear Mr. Marshall:

In Accordance with discussions and decisions made this date, WIPP will submit comments on the Draft Discharge Permit Renewal, DP-831 on April 15, 2003. We will be prepared to present and discuss several issues relating to this renewal along with our new application at 9:00am Tuesday, April 1, 2003. In attendance from WIPP will be Dr. E.B. Nuckols, Dale Bignell, and David Emery, along with Consultant, Keith Gordon.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



David D. Emery
 Site Environment Compliance Manager

cc:
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