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Subject: WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT CONTACT HANDLED (CH) WASTE SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The attached Compact Disc (CD) contains DOE/WIPP-95-2065 Revision 7, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Contact Handled (CH) Waste Safety Analysis Report (SAR); DOE/WIPP-95-2125 Revision 7, WIPP CH Technical Safety Requirements (TSR); and DOE/CBFO-97-1224 Revision 1, through Addendum II, Department of Energy/Carlsbad Field Office Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Revision 1 approving the CH SAR. The CH SAR and TSR Revision 7 supersede Revision 6. The CH SAR is being distributed electronically to eliminate the substantial annual cost of publishing and distributing hard copies. You are welcome to produce your own hard copies. Controlled copies of the CH SAR will be maintained at the WIPP site operating stations and in the site and town libraries. The CH SAR Revision 7, TSR Revision 7, and the SER Revision 1, through Addendum II, the link to this document is located on the Document Center web page under the WIPP Information Documents/Publications section (<http://www.wipp.ws/library/caolib.htm#Info>).

The file titled 'CHSAR_index' includes the Table of Contents, Acronyms, Glossary of Terms, and the Change History. The remaining file names are self-descriptive with respect to Chapter and Appendix. The format is Adobe Acrobat Document/pdf file and is searchable.

Should you have any questions concerning the content of the CD, please contact me at (505) 234-8636, or Mr. M. Carter at (505) 234-8584.

Sincerely,

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