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Subject: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Groundwater Level Data for August 2003

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 2003, as required by Module V.J.2.b of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM4890139088—TSDF.

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

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY COMMENTS FOR THE WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS FOR THE  
MONTH OF AUGUST 2003

1. The WIPP Groundwater Detection Monitoring Program Plan, Attachment L, Section L-4c (1) requires cumulative fluctuations noted in the Detection Monitoring Program wells of more than two feet in the course of one year to be reported. None of the Water Quality Sampling Program (WQSP) wells indicate more than two feet of cumulative change from September 2002 through August 2003. Interim fluctuations in the WQSP wells greater than two feet are related to specific pumping episodes.
2. Groundwater level measurements were not taken at wells DOE-2 and C-2737 due to instrumentation installed by Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). These wells will not have water level measurements taken from them until SNL completes their well testing and removes their instrumentation.

Waterlevel Measurements  
For  
August 2003

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	08/12/03	11:03	619.09	0.98	618.11	188.40	3039.14	926.33	3062.17
CB-1	CUL	3328.38	08/13/03	09:12	286.00	0.93	285.07	86.89	3043.31	927.60	3049.08
DOE-1	CUL	3466.04	08/12/03	13:20	487.82	0.00	487.82	148.69	2978.22	907.76	3006.82
ERDA-9	CUL	3410.10	08/12/03	07:10	400.56	0.65	399.91	121.89	3010.19	917.51	3025.72
H-02b2	CUL	3378.31	08/12/03	09:23	338.95	0.00	338.95	103.31	3039.36	926.40	3041.73
H-03b2	CUL	3390.03	08/12/03	07:44	389.86	0.00	389.86	118.83	3000.17	914.45	3011.56
H-04b	CUL	3333.35	08/12/03	08:44	332.82	0.00	332.82	101.44	3000.53	914.56	3004.10
H-05b	CUL	3506.04	08/12/03	11:45	476.54	0.00	476.54	145.25	3029.50	923.39	3074.49
H-06b	CUL	3348.25	08/11/03	10:35	294.52	0.00	294.52	89.77	3053.73	930.78	3065.95
H-07b2	CUL	3165.07	08/11/03	11:30	167.69	0.00	167.69	51.11	2997.38	913.60	2997.29
H-09c (PIP)	CUL	3407.30	08/13/03	06:27	417.90	0.08	417.82	127.35	2989.48	911.19	2989.72
H-10c	CUL	3688.64	08/13/03	07:22	663.54	0.00	663.54	202.25	3025.10	922.05	3025.10
H-11b4	CUL	3410.89	08/13/03	08:02	427.49	0.00	427.49	130.30	2983.40	909.34	3003.42
H-12	CUL	3427.19	08/12/03	14:07	456.03	0.00	456.03	139.00	2971.16	905.61	3008.56
H-17	CUL	3385.31	08/13/03	08:30	422.88	0.00	422.88	128.89	2962.43	902.95	3011.73
H-19b0	CUL	3418.38	08/12/03	08:05	427.48	0.00	427.48	130.30	2990.90	911.63	3012.75
P-17	CUL	3337.24	08/13/03	08:45	354.03	0.54	353.49	107.74	2983.75	909.45	2997.95
WIPP-12	CUL	3472.06	08/12/03	06:24	438.73	0.00	438.73	133.72	3033.33	924.56	3070.24
WIPP-13	CUL	3405.71	08/12/03	10:03	348.14	0.00	348.14	106.11	3057.57	931.95	3068.15
WIPP-19	CUL	3435.14	08/12/03	06:47	393.78	0.00	393.78	120.02	3041.36	927.01	3079.31
WIPP-21	CUL	3418.96	08/12/03	07:00	401.49	0.00	401.49	122.37	3017.47	919.72	3041.71
WIPP-22	CUL	3428.12	08/12/03	06:51	396.40	0.00	396.40	120.82	3031.72	924.07	3062.93
WIPP-25 (PIP)	CUL	3214.39	08/11/03	09:43	153.55	0.42	153.13	46.67	3061.26	933.07	3058.18
WIPP-26	CUL	3153.20	08/11/03	11:55	130.90	0.00	130.90	39.90	3022.30	921.20	3022.44
WIPP-27 (PIP)	CUL	3178.98	08/11/03	08:55	98.50	0.42	98.08	29.89	3080.90	939.06	3086.95
WIPP-29	CUL	2978.26	08/11/03	12:22	11.19	0.00	11.19	3.41	2967.07	904.36	2970.24
WIPP-30 (PIP)	CUL	3429.05	08/11/03	07:35	358.76	0.70	358.06	109.14	3070.99	936.04	3078.13
WQSP-1	CUL	3419.20	08/12/03	09:50	364.33	0.16	364.17	111.00	3055.03	931.17	3071.78
WQSP-2	CUL	3463.90	08/12/03	09:37	403.03	0.16	402.87	122.79	3061.03	933.00	3080.85
WQSP-3	CUL	3480.30	08/12/03	06:04	467.09	0.16	466.93	142.32	3013.37	918.48	3070.73
WQSP-4	CUL	3433.00	08/12/03	07:55	444.92	0.16	444.76	135.56	2988.24	910.82	3013.25
WQSP-5	CUL	3384.40	08/12/03	08:17	380.27	0.16	380.11	115.86	3004.29	915.71	3011.38
WQSP-6	CUL	3363.80	08/12/03	08:27	346.26	0.16	346.10	105.49	3017.70	919.79	3021.46
H-02b1	MAG	3378.46	08/12/03	09:13	232.26	0.00	232.26	70.79	3146.20	958.96	*
H-03b1	MAG	3390.64	08/12/03	07:34	259.11	0.00	259.11	78.98	3131.53	954.49	*
H-04c	MAG	3334.04	08/12/03	08:51	191.64	0.00	191.64	58.41	3142.40	957.80	*
H-05c	MAG	3506.04	08/12/03	11:55	349.28	0.00	349.28	106.46	3156.76	962.18	*
H-06c	MAG	3348.52	08/11/03	10:27	282.66	0.00	282.66	86.15	3065.86	934.47	*
H-08a	MAG	3432.99	08/11/03	14:04	405.83	0.00	405.83	123.70	3027.16	922.68	*
H-09c (ANNULUS)	MAG	3407.30	08/13/03	06:20	273.03	0.00	273.03	83.22	3134.27	955.33	*
H-10a	MAG	3688.67	08/13/03	07:11	468.22	0.00	468.22	142.71	3220.45	981.59	*
H-14	MAG	3347.11	08/12/03	09:04	237.94	0.00	237.94	72.52	3109.17	947.68	*
WIPP-18	MAG	3458.76	08/12/03	06:37	316.71	0.00	316.71	96.53	3142.05	957.70	*
WIPP-25 (ANNULUS)	MAG	3214.39	08/11/03	09:47	163.11	0.00	163.11	49.72	3051.28	930.03	*
H-03d/DL (PVC)	DL	3390.01	08/12/03	07:40	316.25	2.22	314.03	95.72	3075.98	937.56	*
WQSP-6a	DL	3364.70	08/12/03	08:34	166.90	0.25	166.65	50.79	3198.05	974.77	*
H-08c	RUS/SAL	3432.90	08/11/03	14:15	452.39	0.00	452.39	137.89	2980.51	908.46	*
AEC-8	B/C	3537.10	08/12/03	11:22	470.78	0.00	470.78	143.49	3066.32	934.61	*
CB-1 (PIP)	B/C	3328.38	08/13/03	09:04	314.75	1.03	313.72	95.62	3014.66	918.87	*

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