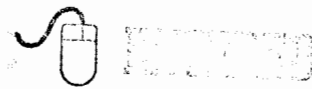




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Subject: WITHDRAWAL OF THE DATA MANAGEMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the Data Management Permit Modification Request (Data Management PMR) submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department on June 28, 2002. The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004, Pub.L. 108-137, Section 311, requires submittal of a Permit Modification Request to revise the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP). The Permittees' planned submittal of a permit modification request to revise the WAP will eliminate the need for further consideration of the Data Management PMR. Therefore, the Permittees request that the Data Management PMR be withdrawn from further consideration.

Feel free to contact Mr. Kerry Watson at (505) 234-7357, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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