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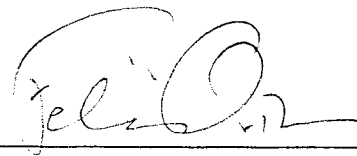
IN THE MATTER OF THE AGENCY
INITIATED MODIFICATION OF THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
FOR THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
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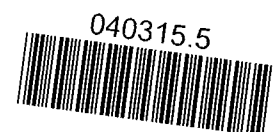
ORDER ON MOTION TO POSTPONE HEARING

This matter comes before the Hearing Officer on the Motion to Postpone Hearing filed on March 9, 2004 by the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau. The Motion was unopposed by the other parties who entered appearances through March 8, 2004, but some of the parties identified conflict dates in June, July and August.

The Motion is granted. The hearing in this matter will begin at 9 a.m. June 1, 2004, continuing as necessary on the following dates: June 2, 3, 4, July 6, 7, 8, 9, August 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The Bureau will publish and distribute a new public notice of hearing, which will confirm a location within Santa Fe and an evening session for public comment. The Hearing Clerk will set up a teleconference to address preliminary matters sometime in late March.



Felicia Orth, Hearing Officer



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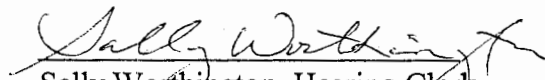
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