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RE: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION, CLASS 1* MODIFICATION REQUEST  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Detwiler and Dr. Warren:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) acknowledges receipt of a Class 1 permit modification request requiring prior agency approval to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The specific submittal reviewed for administrative completeness is as follows:

- Request for Class 1* Permit Modification (Change in Operations), Letter Dated 2/27/03, Rec’d 2/28/03

NMED has reviewed this document and determined that it is administratively complete. The modification identified in the Request for Class 1* Permit Modification is being processed by NMED in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 §270.42(a)(2))).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete, as specified in 20.4.2.301 NMAC. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Zappe of my staff at (505) 428-2517.

Sincerely,

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