



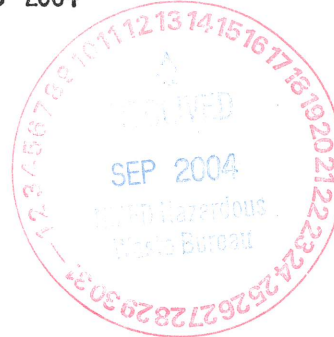
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Dear Ms. Greenwald:

We appreciate your participation and comments during our meetings in New Mexico last month and your continued interactions with Chuck Byrum, of our Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) team, to provide documents on issues of interest to you. You have provided several items related to WIPP air monitoring, waste characterization, and geologic issues:

- 1) Evaluation of the Eberline Alpha-6 Continuous Air Monitor For Use In The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant: Phase I Report by Hoover, etal. December 21, 1988
- 2) A CAM Sampler for Collection and Assessment of Alpha-Emitting Aerosol Particles By McFarland, etal. January, 1990
- 3) Improving the Characterization Program for Contact-Handled Transuranic Waste bound for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, National Research Council, 2000
- 4) Letter Report: Intrastratal Karst at the WIPP Site, by Carol A, Hill. September, 1999

We confirm that we've received these items and will include these documents in our recertification review. We also plan to use them as we develop the fact-sheets as follow-up to technical discussions at our recent recertification meetings. Once again thank you for your continued interest in the project.

If you have any questions please contact me at 202-343-9233.

Sincerely,

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