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Ms. Bonnie C. Gitlin, Acting Director
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Dear Ms. Gitlin:

In accordance with your letter sent to R. Paul Detwiler, Acting Manager, on July 14, 2004, requesting that the Carlsbad Field Office inform you of the effective date for Appendix E (as revised and approved by your office), titled "Payload Management of TRU Alpha Activity Concentration" and contained in the enclosed *Contact-Handled Transuranic Waste Acceptance Criteria for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant* (DOE/WIPP-02-3122, Revision 2.0), the effective date will be November 15, 2004.

If you need additional information, please contact Russell McCallister at (505) 234-7395.

Sincerely,


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Acting Manager

Enclosure

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