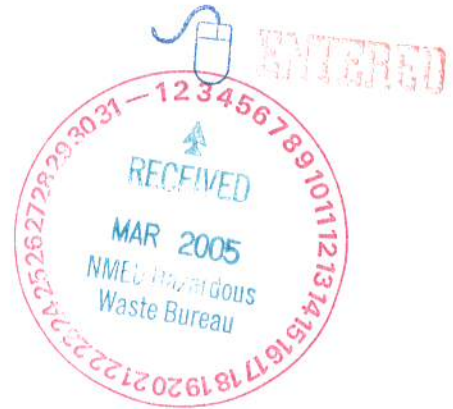




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Subject: Interim Inquiry Capability for WIPP Waste Information System Data

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the interim inquiry capability for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Waste Information System Data was established on the WIPP Home Page, beginning February 25, 2005. This fulfills the commitment in the Settlement Agreement regarding Compliance Order HB 04-07 (CO), executed on February 11, 2005, to provide interim inquiry capability within 14 days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,

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