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Subject: Notification of the February 2005 Freeboard Levels For the Sewage Lagoons and the H-19 Evaporation Pond

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your letter dated December 28, 2004, approving the corrective actions proposed by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for the loss of freeboard in the sewage lagoons and the H-19 evaporation pond requires us to notify you of the freeboard levels in each pond by the last day of each month. As requested, here are the freeboard levels for February 2005.

| Area | February 15, 2005 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Settling Pond 1A | 21 inches |
| Polishing Pond 1B | 21 inches |
| Settling Pond 2A | 20 inches |
| Settling Pond 2B | 18 inches |
| Evaporation Pond A | 18 inches |
| Evaporation Pond B | 20 inches |
| Evaporation Pond C | 20 inches |
| H-19 Evaporation Pond | 22 inches |

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. H. L. Plum at (505) 234-7462.

Sincerely,

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