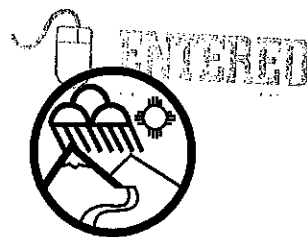


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**RE: REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC RECORDS ASSOCIATED WITH AUDIT A-05-09  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Dr. Triay and Mr. Raaz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requests specific records associated with Audit A-05-09 (LANL/CCP Recertification Audit) from the Department of Energy's Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (the Permittees) as required under Permit Attachment B6, "Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Permittees' Audit and Surveillance Program," Sections B6-2 and B6-4. Specifically, Section B6-2 states, "Records of all audit activities shall be part of the WIPP Operating Record and maintained at the WIPP facility until closure. NMED shall be provided unlimited access to these records."

NMED requests this information in response to the May 3, 2005 letter from CBFO (attached) concluding that CAR 05-027 was not related to waste analysis plan (WAP) requirements, and was therefore excluded from the final Audit Report A-05-09 received by NMED on May 26, 2005. The Permittees are directed to provide a complete copy of all records associated with CAR 05-027, including correspondence between the Permittees and CCP regarding identification of the CAR, development and implementation of a corrective action plan, and closure of the CAR.

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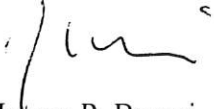
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Zappe of my staff at (505) 428-2517.

Sincerely,



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