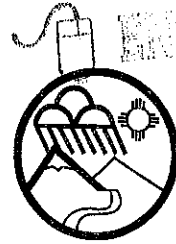


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June 30, 2005

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**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION, CLASS 1 AND 1\* NOTIFICATIONS  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Dr. Triay and Mr. Raaz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) acknowledges receipt of numerous notifications of Class 1 permit modifications and a single Class 1\* permit modification to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The specific submittals reviewed for administrative completeness are as follows:

- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (CBFO Manager), Letter Dated 12/20/04, Rec'd 12/30/04
- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (WTS Manager/Other Changes), Letter Dated 2/3/05, Rec'd 2/4/05
- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (Update Figures & Flowsheets), Letter Dated 2/9/05, Rec'd 2/10/05
- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (Update Figures for Panel 3), Letter Dated 2/11/05, Rec'd 2/14/05
- Request for Class 1\* Permit Modification (Panel 2 Closure Schedule), Letter Dated 2/24/05, Rec'd 3/7/05
- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (Forklift, MgO Racks), Letter Dated 3/24/05, Rec'd 3/25/05

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- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (WAP Admin Changes, Compacted Drums with Liners), Letter Dated 4/27/05, Rec'd 4/29/05

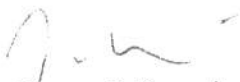
NMED has reviewed these documents and determined that they are administratively complete. All modifications identified in the Notices of Class 1 Modification listed above have been put into effect as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). NMED is processing the modification identified in the Request for Class 1\* Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 §270.42(a)(2)).

NMED is also processing the Class 3 permit modification request, "Construction and Use of Panels" (letter dated May 13, 2003), which is related to the Class 1\* permit modification. NMED intends to process these two permit modifications simultaneously and, upon taking final administrative action on them, will issue a comprehensive revised permit reflecting these modifications and all previous Class 1 notifications.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete, as specified in 20.4.2.301 NMAC. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.

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

Sincerely,



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Chief  
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