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Dear Mr. Gadbury:

On May 21, 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) sent a letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requesting concurrence with changes to the DOE's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) document used for accepting transuranic (TRU) waste for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The EPA concurs with the proposed changes as compatible with EPA regulations at 40 CFR 194.24.

The EPA staff reviewed the changes made to Sections 3.4.1 and 4.4.1, and Appendix G as presented in Draft E, Revision 6.5 of the WAC (DOE-WIPP-02-3122). The changes were necessary to address recent modifications to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit of the State of New Mexico.

In have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Ed Felteorn at (202) 343-9422 or Rajani Joglekar at (202) 343-9462.

Sincerely,

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