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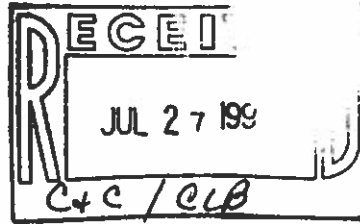
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July 22, 1992

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RE: NM4890139088
Part B: Administrative Completeness
Determination Assessment
of Permit Fees

Mr. Arlen Hunt
Project Manager
Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
WIPP Project Office
P.O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico, 88221

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the augmented Part B application submitted March 3, 1992, by the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The Part B application is only for dry and wet bin-scale experiments during the test phase. The Part B application was reviewed for the information required by applicable sections of New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-6), § 901, 40 CFR §§270.14, 270.15 and 271.23 has been found to be administratively complete. This determination is for administrative completeness only, it does not address technical completeness.

The permit fee for technical review is \$6000,000.00 (Please refer to the NMED letter dated January 28, 1992 for the itemized estimate for fee). Refusal to pay the fee will result in permit denial. In-house technical review will be upon receipt of the fee.

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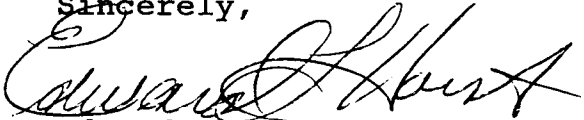


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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me
at 827-4308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward L. Horst".

Edward L. Horst, Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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