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Dear Ms. Sisneros:

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Project Site Office (WPSO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) acknowledges the request contained in your letter of November 3, 1992. As requested, representatives of the Waste Isolation Division (WID) of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and of the WPSO were present at the public meetings held by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in Las Cruces on November 9 and in Roswell on November 10. Representatives of WID and DOE will also be present at the public meetings in Santa Fe on November 16 and in Raton on November 18.

The DOE and WID representatives have supported the NMED in answering questions from the public regarding the WIPP Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application in Las Cruces and in Roswell. Reports from my staff indicate that this process worked well at those meetings. The same support will be provided at the additional meetings in Santa Fe and in Raton.

The DOE and WID are pleased to provide this requested support to the NMED.

Sincerely,

Arlen Hunt, Manager  
WIPP Project Site Office

cc:  
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P. Baratti-Sallani, WPSO

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