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Arlen Hunt
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 Department of Energy
 WIPP Project Office
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 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

RE: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) No-Migration Determination Annual Report

Dear Mr. Hunt:

We have completed a review of the WIPP No-Migration Determination Annual Report (received November 13, 1993) and have determined the Report approvable. However, the Environmental Protection Agency feels that the Department of Energy (DOE) needs to revise their waste characterization plan to include sampling of liquids found in drums examined over the past three years. Otherwise, DOE may lack sufficient waste characterization data to legitimize the Disposal Phase No Migration Petition.

If you have any further questions concerning this letter, please contact Richard Mayer of my staff at (214) 655-7442.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Williamson for
 Allyn M. Davis, Director
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