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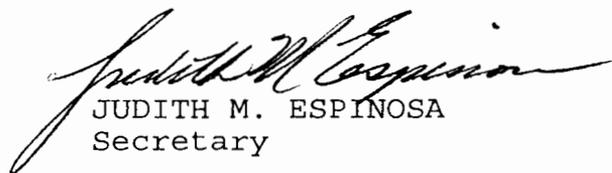
Dear Mr. Schrader:

Thank you for your September 3 statement on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The WIPP is currently undergoing regulatory and technical review by EPA for a no-migration variance petition, and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is monitoring the proceedings closely.

NMED will review all WIPP activities to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations. Opportunities for full public participation will be provided throughout the permitting process.

If you need further information on this issue from a technical or regulatory perspective, please contact Mr. Benito J. Garcia of my staff at (505) 827-4358.

Sincerely,


JUDITH M. ESPINOSA
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cc: Benito J. Garcia, Bureau Chief, HRMB

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