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ENVIRONMENTAL  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ms. Judith M. Espinosa, Secretary  
New Mexico Environmental Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Ms. Espinosa:

Please find enclosed the first submittal of our revised Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application. We are sending the following chapters ahead of our proposed schedule which was identified to you in a letter dated September 15, 1994. They are:

- B Facility Description,
- E Groundwater Monitoring,
- J Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units, and
- K Other Federal Laws.

We are sending these chapters in a format which identifies changes made from the original versions reviewed by your office for the test phase. Your staff has indicated this method would be helpful in their review process.

In accordance with our proposed submittal schedule, Chapter G, RCRA Contingency Plan, will be sent by October 3, 1994. Revised Chapter F, Procedures to Prevent Hardards, and Chapter H, Personnel Training, will be sent according to schedule by October 12, 1992. The Carlsbad Area office also proposes to host a public meeting in Carlsbad to discuss Chapters B, E, G, J, K, F and H on the evening of October 27, 1994, following the scheduled Stakeholders meeting. Prior communication with your staff indicated their commitment to attend and observe this public information briefing.

We are pleased to begin this process with you and your staff and look forward to our working together in solving the complex issues of TRU waste management. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (505) 234-7300.

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Manager

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**Ms. Judith Espinosa**

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