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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Dear Ms. Espinosa:

The purpose of this letter is to obtain New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) concurrence relative to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)/Hazardous Waste Permit Fee and payment schedule as discussed between the Carlsbad Area Office and the Hazardous & Radioactive Material Bureau of NMED.

Prior to formalizing this payment schedule, we believe it best to provide the written schedule and gain concurrence before structuring the accounting functions to begin the fee payment process.

In a letter dated September 21, 1994 from Kathleen Sisneros, the permit fees were outlined and came to a total of \$940,484.00. We have reviewed this outline and initiated discussions with the Hazardous & Radioactive Material Bureau whereby the decision for phased payments of the fee was determined. We propose making quarterly payments of \$77,590.00 beginning December 1994, and continuing through the end of this Fiscal Year (FY) (September 1995). Beginning December 1995, we will make quarterly payments of \$157,531.00 through the end of FY 1996. Approximately one third of the permit fee is paid out in FY 95 with the remainder paid out in FY 1996. Additionally, we propose sending the fee payment to Ms. Barbara Hoditschek of the RCRA Permit Program in the Hazardous & Radioactive Material Bureau.

In order for us to begin these fee payments, please provide your concurrence below and return this letter to my attention at your earliest opportunity.

We are extremely pleased with the dialogue and open communications we have with NMED and are pleased to be fulfilling our obligations together in a timely manner to begin solving the complex issues of TRU waste management and disposal. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (505) 234-7300.

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Concurrence:

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