June 15, 1995

Dear Concerned Citizen:

On May 26, 1995, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a revised RCRA Part B Permit Application (Revision 5) from the Department of Energy (DOE) for the disposal of hazardous waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). DOE provided this application to comply with a September 2, 1994, NMED order to submit a complete revised application that more accurately reflected future WIPP activities. The revised WIPP application is available for public review during normal business hours at the locations listed on the back of this letter.

NMED is also updating its WIPP mailing list. If any aspect of your address requires correction, or if you wish to have your name deleted from the mailing list, please contact Ms. Chika Ezeanyim at (505) 827-4308, or at the address given above. Likewise, if you are aware of any individual or group who would like to receive future mailings about the WIPP hazardous waste disposal permitting process, have them contact Ms. Ezeanyim.

If you have any questions regarding the WIPP permit application (Revision 5), please contact Mr. Steve Zappe at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

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