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FROM: Keith McKamey

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Mr. Keith McKamey, Program Manager
DOE Oversight Bureau/WIPP
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Dear Mr. McKamey:

Your request for information transmitted by NMED Information/Data Request Form (IDRF) dated October 4, 1995 is denied. The request is for construction data and logs for water quality sampling wells WQSP 1-6a. The reason for this denial is that your request is being made on behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste and Radioactive Materials Bureau.

Requests for information for the regulatory organizations of the New Mexico Environment Department should be formally transmitted to the Carlsbad Area Office by those organizations. It should be obvious that the personnel involved in both requesting of a variance and evaluating that variance need to maintain a formal and auditable correspondence file to ensure that the regulatory process is being conducted in an aboveboard and professional manner.

If the requested data is needed by the WIPP Program office of the NMED Oversight Bureau, please submit a new IDRF. Contact Wayne Walker of my staff at 505-234-7457 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Kent Hunter".

E. Kent Hunter, Acting Manager
Office of National TRU Waste Operations

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