

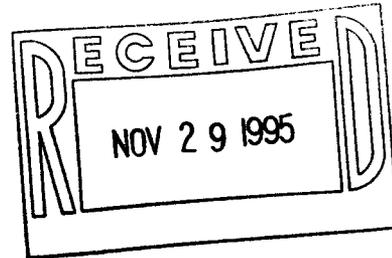


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Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

The purpose of this letter is to request an additional day at the end of this month to meet and discuss certain concerns of yours regarding our Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B application.

We are currently scheduled to meet on Thursday, November 30, 1995, to discuss Chapters F, G, H, K, L, and M of the Part B application. I understand that you have made it clear that your staff is willing and available to meet with us on an as-requested basis. At this point in time, I would like to request that our groups meet on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, to discuss your concerns regarding Chapters B and C of our Part B application. Specifically, we wish to discuss issues surrounding storage in the waste handling building, waste characterization using acceptable knowledge, and Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) methodologies. I would then expect the discussion on November 30, 1995, to begin with the Chapters previously mentioned and scheduled for this date.

Craig Snider from my staff will be coordinating with you for your response to this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 234-7480.

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