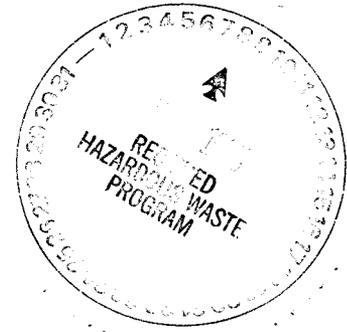




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Mr. Benito Garcia
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Please find enclosed the response to your comments on Chapters I and L of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B application. We received your comments on these chapters on November 20 and December 1, 1995, respectively.

Our responses are transmitted to you in draft format and also contain the redline/strikeout version of the text in both hard copy and on floppy disk in accordance with your request. Additionally, to facilitate your review of our responses, Steve Zappe of your staff has authorized us to provide our responses directly to A. T. Kearney, Inc.

At this time, I would like to request a meeting on December 14, 1995, with you and your technical staff to discuss our responses contained within this package and the previous package you received on December 4, 1995, which contained our responses to your comments on Chapters A and B. Craig Snider of my staff will coordinate this request with you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 234-7486 or Craig Snider at (505) 234-7452.

Sincerely,

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 Assistant Manager
 Office of Regulatory Compliance

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