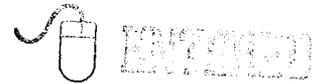




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Dear Mr. Garcia:

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 one 3 binders*

Please find enclosed the response to your comments on Chapters D and E 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, 1995.

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 January 8 and 9, 1996, with you and your technical staff to discuss our responses contained within this package. 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,

Michael H. McFadden
 Assistant Manager
 Office of Regulatory Compliance

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