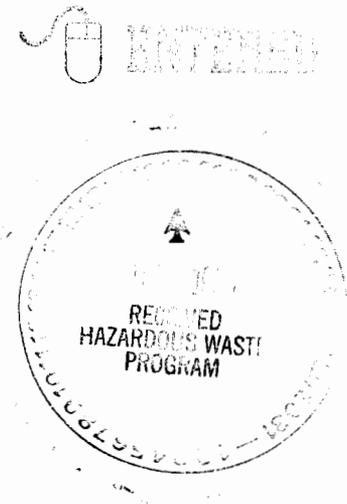




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Dear Mr. Garcia:

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

We anticipate meeting with you and your technical staff to discuss our responses to your comments on these chapters along with our responses on Chapters C, D, E, and G on January 8 and 9, 1996. Craig Snider from my staff will coordinate any upcoming meetings 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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