

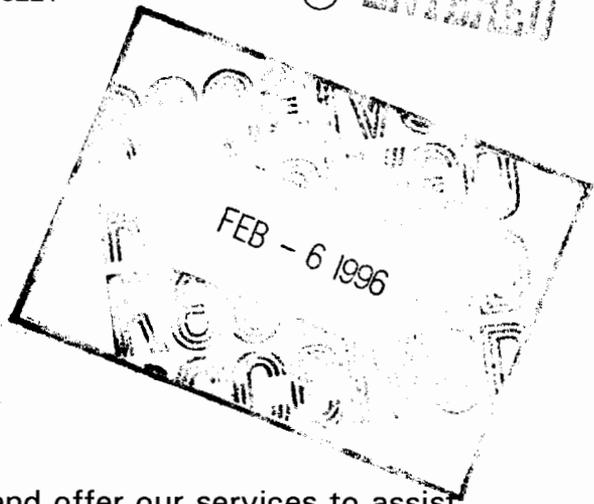


Department of Energy
Carlsbad Area Office
P. O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

JAN 25 1996

*Steve E
pls see me
w/ this packet
per [signature]*
ENTERED

Mr. Benito Garcia
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502



Dear Mr. Garcia:

The purpose of this letter is to request a meeting and offer our services to assist your staff in fully understanding the responses we provided to your comments on our RCRA Part B application. I believe an opportune time to meet would be somewhere between the dates of February 8 and February 13, 1996.

Previous meetings held were most beneficial in ensuring our understanding of your comments. I believe another meeting prior to the issuance of a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) is warranted since you have now performed a more detailed review of the responses and revised text. This meeting would allow us an opportunity to clarify our response to any areas scheduled to be addressed in the NOD. The DOE Carlsbad Area Office and Westinghouse intend to have legal counsel present at this meeting.

I look forward to your response, and appreciate your consideration in this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 234-7486 or Craig Snider at (505) 234-7452.

Michael H. McFadden
Assistant Manager
Office of Regulatory Compliance

cc:
G. Dials, CAO
J. Mewhinney, CAO
C. Snider, CAO
K. Day, WID



Printed on recycled paper

960114

