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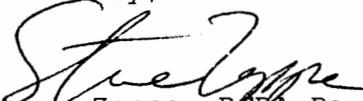
Dear Mr. Grover:

This letter is in response to your March 1, 1996 request to obtain public documents related to the RCRA Part A and Part B permit applications for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). I have enclosed the following information to fulfill your request:

- a 3 1/2" diskette containing WordPerfect 5.2 files of both the RCRA Part B permit application (Revision 5) and NMED's requests for additional information with DOE responses. I have compressed these files, which you may extract using either the included batch file (EXTRACT.BAT) or some other method
- hardcopies of the Part A permit application with attachments

We will be issuing a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) within the next week, reflecting our review of Revision 5.2 of their application. I expect DOE will take anywhere from thirty to sixty days to respond, so if you wish to obtain a copy of NOD with responses and an electronic copy of Revision 6 of the Part B, please submit another request in early May. If I can be of further help, please call or send me e-mail at steve.zappe@eidhub.state.nm.us. Also, if at any time you wish to examine any documents in the WIPP administrative record, they are available in my office for public review.

Sincerely,


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