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Mr. Tom Duker  
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**Re: Inspection of Public Records Act Request**

Dear Mr. Duker:

Pursuant to the Inspection of Public Records Act, §§14-2-1--14-2-12, N.M.S.A. 1978 (1995 Repl.), and confirming our telephone conversation of last week, this is to request the opportunity to inspect, and perhaps copy portions of, all records in the possession, custody or control of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that pertain to the RCRA Part B Permit Application filed by the U.S. Department of Energy and Westinghouse Electric Corp., Waste Isolation Division, for the WIPP facility in Carlsbad, New Mexico, that are not exempt or excepted under §14-2-1.

Please call me at (505) 845-5216 if you have any questions with regard to this request. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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cc:

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