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**MESSAGES: Steve: Here is a cut at the letter. What do you think?
Craig**



Mr. Mark Weidler, Secretary
New Mexico Environmental Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Mr. Weidler:

Please find enclosed an updated Part A segment of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application. The purpose of the update, at this time, is to include three additional hazardous waste codes identified by the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Additionally, we wish to make a few minor page changes for editorial reasons identified by both WIPP and your staff in the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB). This update does not introduce any new or varied complex technical information.

We have been in discussion with the HRMB regarding these changes and understand that, at this time, a technical adequacy decision has not been reached, therefore, we were ~~provided the~~^{given} opportunity to submit this updated information. I understand that any future changes will be required to go through the process of a permit modification once a permit has been finalized or addressed at any future public hearings.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 234-7300.

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