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September 6, 1996

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Dear Ms. Matthews:

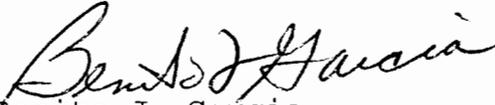
RE: Inspection of Public Records Act Request

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has received your request to review the RCRA permit application for the WIPP facility in Carlsbad and all documents relating to the application. Mr. Steve Zappe of my staff has reserved the conference room in our office for your use on Monday, September 16, beginning at 9:00 AM. At that time, he will provide you with access to all records that are not exempt or excepted under the Inspection of Public Records Act §14-2-1.

HRMB understands you may wish to inspect these records periodically as the permitting process continues. Please submit a written request to HRMB at least ten working days before the date you wish to review the records. This will allow us time to schedule a mutually agreeable date for your visit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this records review process. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Zappe at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,


Benito J. Garcia
Chief, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Susan McMichael, NMED OGC
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COMMENTS

Pamela -

Here is the letter approving your request to review the RCRA permit application for WIPP. Note that I have changed the date of your visit on the letter to match the revised date of Monday, September 16, at 9:00 AM. I'll meet with you then to determine the scope of your needs, and we will have a secretary available to assist you with the actual document review.