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Subject: Request for Latest WIPP RCRA Part B Schedule

Dear Mr. Zappe:

I would like to request the latest schedule that you have developed for the preparation of WIPP's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B permit. The most recent schedule I have titled *WIPP RCRA Permitting Schedule* is dated December 8, 1995.

The December 1995 schedule indicated our receipt of the draft permit on September 5, 1996. Obviously, this date has now passed. Considering the date that we provided response to the notice of deficiency, I anticipated receiving the draft permit by the end of September 1996.

In order for me to properly allocate my resources for the effort of securing a permit for WIPP, I need to have your latest schedule. This schedule will allow me to see those areas where you have adjusted the task durations in order to meet your milestone of issuing a final permit decision in early June 1997.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience regarding this request. I can be reached at (505) 234-7452.

Sincerely,

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