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Mr. Frank Marcinowski
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Dear Mr. Marcinowski:

Thank you for sending the organizational charts for EPA, particularly how you have arranged the various activities within the WIPP Center. Could you further help me determine who to contact for specific issues by providing a phone list of your staff, indicating each person's area of responsibility? I noticed that several people are on more than one team, making it difficult to determine exactly what each person does.

Following our meeting earlier this month, I had a chance to review and correct the revised WIPP Land Withdrawal Act which I gave you then. Enclosed is a 3.5" floppy containing several files in WordPerfect 5.2 files, ranging from the original LWA and the final 1997 National Defense Authorization Act, to various versions of the LWA as amended. Also enclosed are a few printed copies of the current LWA in two different formats. You are welcome to distribute these documents as widely as you see fit.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-1561. Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Zappe".

Steve Zappe
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cc: WIPP File - Red '96

