December 23, 1996

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Sincerely,

Robert S. "Stu" Dinwiddie, Manager  
Hazardous Waste Permits Management Program  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Attachment

cc: Susan McMichael, NMED OGC  
    Gordon Venable, ASI  
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1 6/3/96 Mewhinney to Hoditschek - additional pages of editorial page change submissions to WIPP RCRA Part B permit application
3 6/5/96 Wentz to Dials - request to be notified about prospective meeting on magnesium oxide backfill
2 6/7/96 Dials to Salisbury - confirmation of 5/21/96 Consultation and Cooperation Meeting
2 6/27/96 Garcia to Dials/Epstein - completeness determination of RCRA Part B Application, Rev 6
2 6/27/96 Snider to Zappe - draft letter to describe and submit supplemental data for development of Statement of Basis for SWMUs
1 7/9/96 Dials to Weidler - transmittal of TRU Waste Baseline Inventory Report, Rev 3
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