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COMMENTS

Linda -

This fax is a follow-up to our discussion this afternoon concerning our upcoming formal request for additional information on several Areas of Concern (**AOCs**). We are requesting this information to minimize the need to modify the HSWA portions of the draft permit after it is issued for public comment.

As I mentioned on the phone, the Mud Pit SWMUs listed below require additional documentation to support your request for No Further Action (**NFA**). The information provided in your "Final Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Report" (1/10/97) and "Data Summary Report No. 4" (5/29/96) failed to provide adequate documentation to substantiate your assertions that these mud pits contain no hazardous constituents. Instead of summarizing your findings following a review of the drilling records, please provide our agency with records of sufficient detail for us to draw conclusions. Likewise, ensure that you consider and provide information on all wells drilled at a particular location. For example, even though the RFA precludes

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hazardous constituents at H-b1 located at SWMU 001b, the remaining three wells (H-2a, H-2b2, and H-2c) were not mentioned and therefore hazardous constituents have not been precluded.

For the Evaporation Pond SWMU 007b, the RFA indicates that barium was detected above background levels, but below RCRA action levels. Thus, hazardous constituents have been identified, but the risk to human health and the environment are uncertain without knowing the concentrations. Please see if you can locate and provide us with the analytical results from the sampling mentioned on page 4-50 of the RFA. In the meantime, we will also search for this information in the records transferred from the WIPP NMED office to the Santa Fe office of the NMED DOE Oversight Bureau.

If you have any questions about this request, either call or have your designee contact me tomorrow or after March 30. The formal request for this information will follow either tomorrow or when I get back from vacation. Thanks!

<u>SWMU #</u>	<u>SWMU Name</u>
001b	(H-2)
001c	(H-3)
001d	(H-5/P-21)
001e	(H-6/P-13)
001r	(D-123)
001u	(IMC-376)
001v	(IMC-456)
001w	(IMC-457)
001y	(WIPP-18)
001z	(WIPP-19)
001aa	(WIPP-21)
001ab	(WIPP-22)
001ac	(DSP-207)
001ad	(IMC-375)
001ae	(IMC-377)
001af	(H-16)
001ah	(H-19)
001ai	(WQSP-1)
001aj	(WQSP-2)
001ak	(WQSP-3)
001al	(WQSP-4)
001am	(WQSP-5)
001an	(WQSP-6/6a)
007b	(Evaporation Pond)

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