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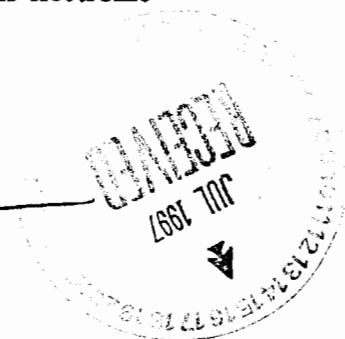
Mr. Kelley,

RE: Your letter July 8, 1997, Revised RCRA Permit Fees for WIPP

The Department of Energy fully supports providing the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) with adequate funding to complete the RCRA Part B Permit process in a timely manner. To ensure that no time is lost in completing this critical process by April 1998, the Carlsbad Area Office has authorized Westinghouse, Waste Isolation Division, to treat your proposal as an invoice and electronically transfer the funds in the amount of \$427,588 to meet the needs outlined in tasks 1 through 5 of your letter. This electronic transfer is to be completed today.

Please advise me if there are any problems in the transfer of these funds.

George E. Dials
 For George E. Dials
 Manager



cc:

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