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Dear Mr. Zappe:

The National Safety Council's Environmental Health Center (EHC) is developing a Resource Guide for the media and others on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). This guide will serve primarily as a guide for journalists seeking reliable sources of information on the WIPP project. The resource manual will follow a traditional journalistic "Who/What/When/Where/Why/How" approach to information sharing and will serve as a timely, yet enduring, desk reference for media communicating responsibly on WIPP issues.

For the convenience of reporters, some of whom have had only limited experience covering the WIPP or other topics related to the management of radioactive waste, the guide will include a glossary of key definitions, acronyms and other terms they can expect to encounter in their coverage of WIPP. In addition, EHC is compiling a list of subject-matter experts on topics related to WIPP. These "experts" will be available to answer WIPP related questions from the media and others.

Through our research we have determined that you and/or your organization are very knowledgeable on WIPP and issues related to WIPP such as regulatory responsibilities, transportation, emergency response, public participation, safety, generator sites, radiation, etc. **I am writing to obtain your permission that EHC list you as a subject matter expert in this resource guide.**

Below is the information we have on file. Please make any corrections directly on this page and fax it back 202-293-0032, attention: Kim McCauley. You may also e-mail changes to Kim McCauley at mccaulek@nsc.org. We hope you can return this form by August 15, 1997.

Thank you in advance for your help. We are looking forward to working with you.

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Yes, I agree to be listed as a Source for Additional Information in EHC's WIPP Resource Guide.

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