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Mr. Robert E. Hanneschlager, Acting Director
Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division
US Environmental Protection Agency - Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Hanneschlager:

Per our request the EPA Region VI will send personnel to Santa Fe to review the draft Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) permit.

It is our understanding that the cost will be approximately \$4,000.00 and will be expended prior to June 30, 1998 (New Mexico's fiscal year end). New Mexico agrees to reimburse EPA these costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Benito Garcia at (505) 827-1557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Kelley".

Ed Kelley, Director
Water & Waste Management Division

