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Ms. Jennifer A. Salisbury, Cabinet Secretary
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Subject: Response to Request for WIPP Waste Information System

Dear Ms. Salisbury:

According to your letter dated May 13, 1998 regarding access to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Waste Information System (WWIS), you specifically requested that two accounts be established.

We are happy to respond to your request and are able to provide access to the WWIS as indicated in your letter. We will be coordinating with Steve Zappe of the NMED as we understand he will be the custodian of the connection within the NMED. Also in accordance with your letter, we will be coordinating with Chris Wentz of your staff, as to the connection for your department. We will coordinate with Mr. Zappe and Mr. Wentz on timing to install the client-server software and provide the security cards and to provide training in operation of the system and database.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 234-7303.

Sincerely,

Michael H. McFadden
 Michael H. McFadden
 Acting Manager

cc:
 Governor Gary E. Johnson
 Mark Weidler, NMED Cabinet Secretary