March 2, 1999

Dr. Ed Kelley, Director
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Re: Hazardous Waste Permit Application NM 4890139088
US Department of Energy, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
Notice of Pending Transfer of Co-Permittee and Co-Operator
CBS Corp./Westinghouse Electric Corp., Waste Isolation Division

Dear Dr. Kelley:

This letter serves as notice of the pending transfer of Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Co-Permittee and Co-Operator responsibilities under the referenced Hazardous Waste Permit Application. The planned December 15, 1998 divestiture of the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division that was described in a September 17, 1998 letter submitted by CBS Corporation (doing business as Westinghouse Electric Corporation), has not yet occurred; the anticipated closing date of the sale transaction is March 19, 1999. On that date, MK/BNFL GESCO LLC, a limited liability company owned jointly by British Nuclear Fuels plc and Morrison Knudsen Corporation, will purchase the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division, the prime contractor for the US Department of Energy Waste Isolation Pilot Plant located in Carlsbad, New Mexico. MK/BNFL GESCO LLC will be renamed Westinghouse Government Environmental Services Company LLC on the closing date. Accordingly, the Hazardous Waste Permit Application will need to be modified to reflect the new Co-Permittee and Co-Operator, Westinghouse Government Environmental Services Company LLC. We will contact you as soon as possible if the pending divestiture and the date of the requested Application modification will be postponed.

Please note that the US Department of Energy will remain the Facility Owner, Co-Permittee and Operator of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Jody Noble at (412) 642-4657.

Very truly yours,
CBS CORPORATION

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