June 29, 1999

Ines Triay, Manager
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P.O. Box 3090
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Dear Ms. Triay,

Please find enclosed the Department's certification of compliance with Compliance Order HRM 99-04. If you have any questions, you may call Mr. Greg Lewis, Director of the Water and Waste Management Division, at (505) 827-1758.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Eric Ames

cc:  Greg Lewis
IN THE MATTER OF
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO
NM4890139088,

RESPONDENT.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The Secretary of Environment, acting through the Director of the Water and Waste Management Division of the New Mexico Environment Department (Department), hereby certifies compliance by the Respondent with Compliance Order HRM 99-04 (CO).

1. Before 5:00 p.m. MST on April 21, 1999, Respondent submitted an adequate hazardous waste determination for Waste Stream Profile INW276.

2. Before 5:00 p.m. MST on April 19, 1999, Respondent submitted a detailed chemical and physical analysis of a representative sample of Waste Stream Profile INW276.


By approving Respondent's certification of compliance, the Department does not admit any allegation of fact, agree to any interpretation of law, or accept any affirmative defense contained in Respondent's Answer and Request for a Hearing.

WHEREFORE, no hearing is required on Compliance Order HRM 99-04 (CO).
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 29, 1999, this pleading was mailed, certified mail-return receipt requested, to the following person:

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