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in Library, two volumes

Dear Mr. Zappe:

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Pursuant to our meeting on November 9, 1999, in Santa Fe to discuss documentation related to the designation of waste stream RF005.01 as a non-hazardous waste stream, I am providing you with the following specific documentation:

1. Document entitled "Chronology of Previous Designations of Certain IDC's in Waste Stream RF005.01 as mixed waste." This chronology was prepared by the staff at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) and covers the last ten years.
2. Chart entitled "RFETS Characterization and Shipping Approval Chronology". This timeline depicts key events in the identification, characterization, approval, and shipment of Waste Stream RF005.01. This timeline is keyed to numerous supporting documents contained in two notebooks.
3. Document entitled "Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order on Consent No. 93-04-23-01". (see Item A on the timeline.) This is the Residues Consent Order issued by Colorado in 1993 and which initially listed residues as hazardous waste (see Appendix A). This Order also contains a provision allowing the RFETS to remove hazardous waste codes from residues that can be shown to be non-hazardous (see ¶26h). This is under Tab E1 in the notebooks.
4. Document entitled "Compliance Order on Consent No. 99-09-24-01". (see Item B on the timeline.) This order modifies the 1993 Residues Consent Order and removes the residue waste stream from the order based on the RFETS demonstration that the streams are not hazardous (see Appendix A). This is also under Tab E1 in the notebooks.



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5. Document entitled "Crosswalk of Certain IDC's Previously Identified as Mixed Residues that Became Waste Stream RF005.01 IDC's." This correlates the residues listed in the 1993 Compliance Order with the drums of waste that were disposed at the WIPP from waste stream RF005.01.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (505) 234-7300 or Mr. Butch Stroud at (505) 234-7483.

Sincerely,



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