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Mr. John Kieling
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Kieling,

This letter documents the actions taken with regard to public notice/public participation for the petition to perform Class III Modifications to change the status of Solid Waste Management Units 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 80. The table below shows the sequence of completed events that have taken place per NMED's requirements and the Code of Federal Regulations.

Action	Date
WSMR publishes notice of petition	June 9 2013
60-day Public comment period began	June 9, 2013
WSMR submittal of petition to NMED	June 19, 2013
WSMR holds public meeting	June 26, 2013
60-day Public comment period ended	August 7, 2013

The public meeting was held at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces. No members of the public attended the meeting and no one contacted WSMR directly regarding the petitions.

WSMR has met the public participation requirements pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §270.42(c).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Benito Avalos of our Environmental Compliance Branch at (575) 678-2225.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ms. Neelam Dhawan, NMED-HWB; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Paul Torcoletti, EPA Region 6; and Mr. Sudhakar Matlapudi, CB&I.

Sincerely,

Jose A. Gallegos
Chief, Environmental Division