

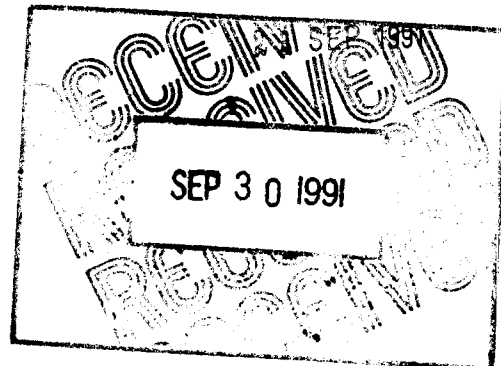


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Ms Kathleen Sisneros
Director, Water and Waste Management Bureau
NM Environment Department
1190 St Francis Drive
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Dear Ms Sisneros

On Tuesday, 10 September 1991, Mr John Gould of my staff hand-delivered copies of the Base-Wide, Sewage Lagoon, Golf Course and Golf Course Main Pond Closure Plans to NMED, as required by the Compliance Order issued on 29 July 1991.

The submitted plans included the required contingency plan for closure in-place for the sewage lagoons and a presentation of the results of health-based risk assessment calculations in tabular form with sampling results for soils and sludges for comparison. In addition, we feel that we have, and will continue, to demonstrate a commitment to comply with 40 CFR 265.90 through 265.93 by the submission of a request for an alternate groundwater monitoring system approval. Our request was granted by NMED on 3 July 1991.

It is our belief that all three of the terms of the Compliance Order have been met by the submission of the plans by the suspense date. We would appreciate written confirmation from NMED.

Sincerely

Thomas A. Norris

THOMAS A. NORRIS, Colonel, USAF
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