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H.L. Plum, Acting Assistant Manager
Office of Regulatory Compliance
Carlsbad Area Office
Department of Energy
P.O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

RE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION;
NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Plum:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) September 19-21, 2000. Based on a review of the information obtained, NMED determined that the WIPP was in compliance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20 NMAC 4.1) at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-1558 extension 1060.

Sincerely,

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