



Subject: Peer Review

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Ms. Jones:

This e-mail is to confirm my conversation with you this morning regarding the peer review process:

As part of the on-going modification process to the existing Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, DOE Carlsbad Field Office has recently suggested that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) co-sponsor with the DOE a future permit modification request that will be subjected to the peer review process. Before NMED commits to any "co-sponsoring", we would like to request from the Regulatory Science Institute (RSI) any historical case(s)/example(s) in which a peer review team successfully worked on an issue co-sponsored by the DOE and an environmental regulatory entity (i.e., state regulators, EPA). If such event(s) has occurred, NMED would appreciate if RSI could provide us with points of contacts with the affected environmental regulatory entity in order to discuss the process from their point of view. Any information such as peer review case, regulatory entity, contact names and phone numbers, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for any help you can provide us on this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at #505-428-2519 or e-mail at william_fetner@nmenv.state.nm.us.

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