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CLARIFICATION
Institute for Regulatory Science Peer Reviews

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 22, 2002—The Institute for Regulatory Science announced in a press release on February 16, 2002 that peer reviews will convene February 25 and 26, 2002 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The February 25, 2002 peer review for the Conceptual Model Changes for Salado Flow has been postponed pending resolution of a procedural issue. The timing and location of this peer review will be announced at a later date.

The peer review for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Initial Report for PCB Disposal Authorization is still scheduled for February 26, 2002 at the Sunport Wyndham Hotel, 2910 Yale Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico. The peer review will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an overview of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering(ASME)/Institute for Regulatory Science (RSI) peer review process. RSI invites any interested members of the public to observe or participate in the peer review process.

RSI is a non-profit organization with offices in Columbia, Maryland, and Carlsbad, New Mexico formed to provide the best available scientific information for the benefit of public good.

Further technical information or specific peer review criteria can be obtained by contacting the RSI Field Office at (505) 234-7577.

