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Mr. Steve Zappe, Project Leader (WIPP)  
Hazardous Waste Permit Program  
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RE: Request for Extension to Comments on the WIPP Groundwater Monitoring Report  
for March – June 2001

Dear Mr. Zappe:

The purpose of this letter is to request a 30-day extension to respond to the NMED comments on the *WIPP Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for March through June 2001*, received by the CBFO on April 11, 2002.

Due to our subcontractor's efforts to complete the Round-14 groundwater sampling cycle, a 30-day extension is requested to provide a response to the NMED comments. This extension from May 11, 2002 to June 10, 2002 will add an additional 30 days to the required reporting time frame for correspondence between NMED and the CBFO.

Upon your notification of the extension to the CBFO, the response to the comments are scheduled to be submitted to NMED by June 10, 2002.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 234-7462.

Sincerely,

F. L. Plum  
RCRA Compliance Manager

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