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Date: May 19, 2021

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Subject: Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Administratively Incomplete Determination for Part A and General Part B of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Pierard:

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If you have questions or comments concerning this request for Triad, please contact Karen E. Armijo (NA-LA) at (505) 665-7314 or Patrick L. Padilla (Triad) at (505) 412-0462.

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Sincerely,


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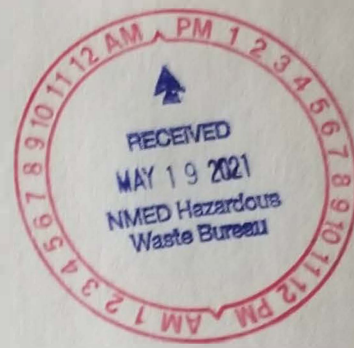
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