

August [REDACTED], 2016

Mr. David Cobrain
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Public Comment about the draft Hazardous Waste Permit for the
Triassic Park Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

I provide the following public comments about the draft permit for the Triassic Park Hazardous Waste Facility issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (“the Department”).

1. I request that the Department grant a 60-day extension of time for the public to provide informed comments. The draft permit is over 200 pages and there are 18 permit attachments.
2. I request that the Department provide a public hearing about the draft permit.
3. I am concerned that Gandy Marley, Inc., the owner and operator of Triassic Park, is proposing to bring not only hazardous waste from the United States, but also foreign wastes to the proposed 553,200 cubic foot landfill.
4. I am concerned about the potential disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes.
5. I am concerned about whether the draft permit protects the Ogallala Aquifer to the extent that is required for a hazardous waste landfill. In 2002, the Department approved a waiver from monitoring the groundwater below the site and proposes to continue that waiver.

Please include my name on the Triassic Park facility mailing list.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

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