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Dear Sir or Madam:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has proposed amendments to the Environmental Improvement Board (EIB) Liquid Waste Regulations that will be considered at a public hearing on December 16, 2003. The proposed amendments are designed to make the Liquid Waste Regulations consistent with the intent of recent legislation regarding the use of domestic gray water for irrigation. Additionally, NMED is considering several other possible revisions to the Regulations that would provide further protection of human health with regard to the household reuse of gray water. A copy of the proposed amendments, and possible additional revisions, are attached for your information.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that NMED will host a public meeting to discuss, and receive comments on, the proposed amendments in Room 322 of the State Capitol Building at 10 a.m. on November 19, 2003. For additional information regarding this meeting, contact Dennis McQuillan of the NMED Liquid Waste Program at 505-827-1400 x1004, at the address above, or by e-mail at dennis_mcquillan@nmenv.state.nm.us.