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Subject: Addition of New Emergency Equipment, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number:  
NM4890139088-TSDF

Reference: DOE Letter CBFO:EPD:GTB:MN:15-1421:UFC:5486.00 from Jose R. Franco, CBFO and R. L. McQuinn, NWP to Mr. John E. Kieling, dated February 13, 2015, subject: Class 1 Permit Modification Notification to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

On February 13, 2015, the Permittees submitted a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (PMN) to the NMED to add new emergency response equipment to Table D-6 *Emergency Equipment Maintained at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant* and Table E-1, *Inspection Schedule/Procedures* of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit). At the time the PMN was submitted, not all of the new equipment had been placed into service at the WIPP facility. Because of this, the Permittees committed to inform the NMED when such equipment was placed into service. Pursuant to this commitment, the following new emergency response equipment is now in service:

- Underground Fire Suppression Vehicles

Effective immediately, this equipment is subject to the weekly inspection in accordance with procedure WP 12- FP0033.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely,  
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