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Subject: Certificate of Completion for Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order No. HWB-14-21 (Agreement) Supplement Environmental Projects Paragraph 36

Reference: The Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order No. HWB-14-21 (CO), January 22, 2016

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Certificate of Completion with pertinent attachments and data related to the final implementation for the referenced Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order (Agreement) Supplemental Environmental Project Paragraph 36.

Paragraph 36 of the Agreement states the following:

The Respondents shall expend \$4 million to fund the construction of and equipment for an offsite emergency operations center near WIPP to be operated by DOE. DOE shall complete all requirements contained in this paragraph and submit a Certificate of Completion by the end of federal fiscal year 2016.

The work required by Paragraph 36 of the Agreement (e.g., the construction of and equipment for an offsite emergency operations center) has been completed. The enclosed Certificate of Completion with pertinent attachments and data including the funds expended are being provided pursuant to Paragraphs 32 and 36 of the Agreement. The following are enclosed:

- Enclosure 1 – Certificate of Completion
- Enclosure 2 – Pertinent Attachments and Data
 - Associated Expenditures
 - Project Completion Report

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,

Original Signatures on File

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Enclosures

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