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RE: CLARIFICATION OF WIPP PERMIT CONDITION 3.3.1.8
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

On November 1, 2012 The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approved the shielded container permit modification request. NMED inadvertently left out the phrase “but will be counted towards the volume limits associated with RH TRU mixed waste” at the end of the third sentence in Condition 3.3.1.8. This letter serves as notification that the permit has been corrected and now reads “For the purpose of this Permit, shielded containers will be managed, stored, and disposed as CH TRU mixed waste, but will be counted towards the volume limits associated with RH TRU mixed waste.”

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Trais Kliphuis of my staff at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,

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