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Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Subject: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Ten-Year Renewal Application for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Pierard:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Ten-Year Renewal Application for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit*. The Renewal Application is being submitted pursuant to Permit Part 1, Section 1.7.3., *Duty to Reapply*:

If the Permittees wish to continue an activity regulated by this Permit after the expiration date of this Permit, the Permittees shall apply for and obtain a new Permit. The Permittees shall submit an application for a new Permit at least 180 calendar days before the expiration date of this Permit. [20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §§270.10(h), 270.30(b))]

Those portions of the renewal application that include proposed revisions to the current permit are provided in redline/strikeout format.

Enclosed are three paper copies of the application and both a CD and a USB drive containing the application, as well as the supplemental information used to prepare the application. This information will also be posted on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Information Repository pursuant to Permit Part 1, Section 1.14., where it can be accessed electronically.

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.

Mr. Pierard

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael R. Brown at (575) 234-7476.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (5)

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