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**Re: Incorporation of Seven Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications  
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant  
EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Bollinger and Harrawood,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of seven Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications (PMNs) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit), submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Salado Isolation Mining Contractors LLC (SIMCO) (collectively the Permittees) on the following dates:

- August 15, 2024 - Four items: 1) Update references to the WIPP Fire Department in Permit Attachment D, E, and F; 2) Revise the Waste Data System User's Manual reference in Permit Attachments C and C3; 3) Update location of an Underground First Aid Station in Permit Attachment D; and 4) Update Permit Attachment B, Appendix B1 [AR 240809]
- October 3, 2024 - Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, RCRA Emergency Coordinators [AR 241006]
- December 23, 2024 - Four Items: 1) Update Underground Escape and Evacuation Map in Permit Attachment D; 2) Update Program Manager's email address in Permit Attachment B; 3) Revise AK Summary Report Information in Permit Attachments C3 and C6; and 4) Revise Footnote H in Table E-1 in Permit Attachment E [AR 241210]
- April 3, 2025 - Two items: 1) Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, RCRA Emergency Coordinators; 2) Update Description of Property Protection Area, in Permit Attachment A, Section A-3 [AR 250403]

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## Incorporation of Seven Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications

- May 29, 2025 - Two Items: 1) Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, RCRA Emergency Coordinators; 2) Update Permit Attachment E, Section D-7, Emergency Response Agreements and D-9, Location of the RCRA Contingency Plan and Plan Revision [AR 250519]
- July 25, 2025 - Update Permit Attachment D, Figure D-1, WIPP Surface Structures; Permit Attachment D, Figure D-2, Spatial View of the WIPP Facility; Permit Attachment M, Figure M-58, WIPP Traffic Flow Diagram [AR 250714]
- October 9, 2025 - Three Items: 1) Update Permit Part 4, Table 4.6.2.3, Recommended EPA Risk Factors; 2) Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, RCRA Emergency Coordinators; and 3) Update Permit Attachment D, Figure D-3, Underground Escape and Evacuation Map [AR 251008]

NMED has reviewed the seven Class 1 PMNs, and they have been incorporated into the Permit and are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1) and (2)). The Permittees must send a notice to all persons on the facility mailing list as specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)). The current Permit can be found on the NMED WIPP News webpage at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/wipp/>.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Megan McLean of my staff at (505) 690-5654, or by email at [Megan.Mclean@env.nm.gov](mailto:Megan.Mclean@env.nm.gov).

Sincerely,

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