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**RE: CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert:

On March 22, 2019, the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") received a Class 1 Permit Modification to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit ("Permit") dated March 21, 2019. The Modification was entitled "*Report Final LWA TRU Waste Volumes for filled Panels 1 through 6 in Permit Part 4, Table 4.1.1*". On December 21, 2018, NMED approved the Class 3 Permit modification entitled "*Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Disposal Volume Reporting*" and stated in the letter:

"NMED notes that the column entitled "Final LWA [Land Withdrawal Act] TRU Waste Volume" in Permit Part 4, Table 4.1.1 is blank in the final Permit issued today. The Permittees shall submit a Class 1 modification to report the Final LWA TRU Waste Volume for filled Panels 1 through 6..."

NMED has reviewed the Class 1 Permit Modification, has incorporated it into the Permit and is effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). The Permittees must send a notice to all persons on the facility mailing list within 90 calendar days of this Class 1 modification as specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii)). The current Permit can be found on the NMED

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Hazardous Waste Bureau website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardouswaste/wipp-permit-page/>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ricardo Maestas at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,



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