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**RE: INCORPORATION OF TWO CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATIONS  
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear: Messrs. Sosson and Dunagan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) acknowledges receipt of two Class 1 modifications to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (“WIPP”) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (“Permit”). The Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Nuclear Waste Partnership (“NWP”) (collectively the “Permittees”) submitted the following modifications respectively:

- Class 1 modification, not requiring prior agency approval, to *“Update Chronology in Permit Attachment A,”* dated February 7, 2020 and received on February 10, 2020.
- Class 1 modification, not requiring prior agency approval, dated February 7, 2020 and received on February 10, 2020, containing the following two items:
  - *“Revise Attachment D to Provide Updated Information and Reflect the Generator Improvements Rule”*
  - *“Update Citations in Attachments A and E to Reflect the Generator Improvements Rule”*

NMED has reviewed the two Class 1 modifications, 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)). The current Permit can be found on the NMED WIPP Information Page at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/wipp/>.

Messrs. Sosson and Dunagan  
Class 1 Modification Incorporations

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

Sincerely,



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