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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 10, 2014

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RE:

CLASS 1 MODIFICATION, FEBRUARY 10, 2014 WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (Notification) to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit), letter dated February 6, 2014, received on February 10, 2014. The Notification contained seven items: 1) editorial changes in monitoring record text in Part 1; 2) editorial changes in Attachment C6 and Attachment C3; 3) update Table L-4 and List of Active Environmental Permits; 4) clarify text related to marking and labeling packages in Part 3; 5) Clarify Table E-1a; 6) revise Table 4.1.1.; and 7) Revise Table G-1.

NMED has reviewed and has made the modification to the Permit. The modifications identified in the Notification are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)).

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

Sincerely,

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