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

Dear Messrs. Lachman and Covert:

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") acknowledges receipt of two Class 1 modifications to the 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 dated July 24, 2019, not requiring prior agency approval, for the following six items:
 - 1) Clarify Recordkeeping Requirements in Attachment N, Section N-5h
 - 2) Editorial Corrections to Attachment O
 - 3) Revise Figures to Reflect Building Removals and Editorial Change
 - 4) Revise Attachment D, Figure D-3
 - 5) Clarify Acreage for the Property Protection Area
 - 6) Revise List of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators.
- Class 1 modification dated August 1, 2019, not requiring prior agency approval, to update the DOE Carlsbad Field Office Manager and the List of Active Environmental Permits in Permit Attachments A and B.

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NMED has reviewed both 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 Permittees must send a notice to all persons on the facility mailing list within 90 calendar days as specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii)). NMED corrected a minor typographical error contained in the August 1, 2019 modification. NMED corrected number 56 to Permit Attachment B, Appendix B1 *Other Environmental Permits*, from "Monitoring Well H-6c" to "Monitoring Well H-6b". The current Permit can be found on the NMED 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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