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Subject: Withdrawal of two Permit Modification Requests to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF

References: 1) CBFO letter 13-0727 from Jose R. Franco and M.F. Sharif to John E. Kieling, dated April 08, 2013; Subject: Notification of Class 2 Permit Modification Request to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF

2) CBFO letter 16-3310 from Todd Shrader and Philip J. Breidenbach to John E. Kieling, dated September 29, 2016; Subject: Class 3 Permit Modification Request for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the two referenced Permit Modification Requests (PMRs) pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation on the Draft Permit, dated June 23, 2023. The PMRs, as referenced above, were for the following items:

- Modify Excluded Waste Prohibition (Reference 1); and
- Addition of a Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Reference 2)

The Permittees may resubmit these PMRs at a later date with updated information.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Gerle at (575) 988-5372.

Sincerely,

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