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Subject: Class 1 Permit Modification Notification, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous
Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Nance:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the Class 1 Permit Modification Notification for the following item:

- Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators

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,

//Signatures on File//

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Class 1 Permit Modification Notification

- 1. Update Permit Attachment D, Table D-1, *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Emergency Coordinators***

**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
Carlsbad, New Mexico**

WIPP Permit Number - NM4890139088-TSDF

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
NMAC	New Mexico Administrative Code
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
Permit	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
Permittees	U.S. Department of Energy and Salado Isolation Mining Contractors LLC
PMN	Permit Modification Notification
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Overview of the Permit Modification Notification

This document contains a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (**PMN**) for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (**WIPP**) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (**Permit**) Number NM4890139088-TSDF.

This PMN is being submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (**DOE**) and Salado Isolation Mining Contractors LLC, collectively referred to as the Permittees, in accordance with Permit Part 1, Section 1.3.1. (20.4.1.900 New Mexico Administrative Code (**NMAC**) incorporating Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (**CFR**) §270.42(a)). This PMN is necessary to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**) of changes which impact the Permit. This change does not reduce the ability of the Permittees to provide continued protection to human health and the environment.

The modification to the Permit and any related supporting documents are provided in this PMN. The proposed modification to the text of the Permit has been identified using **red** text and **double underline** and a ~~strikeout~~ font for deleted information.

Attachment A
Description of the Class 1 Permit Modification Notification

Table 1. Class 1 Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification Notification

Item No.	Affected Permit Section	Change Description	Category
1	Attachment D, Table D-1, <i>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators</i>	This modification updates the Emergency Coordinators list to reflect the addition of three new RCRA Emergency Coordinators at the WIPP facility.	B.6.d

Item 1

Description

This modification updates the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (**RCRA**) Emergency Coordinators list to reflect the addition of three new RCRA Emergency Coordinators at the WIPP facility. Permit Attachment D is updated with the following changes:

- Table D-1, *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators*
 - Add J.N. (Jacob) Galindo, (575) 234-8276
 - Add D.W. (Devlin) Willingham, (575) 234-8276
 - Add S.B. (Samuel) Vasquez, (575) 234-8276

Basis

This change is classified as “General Facility Standards, Contingency Plan: Changes in name, address, or phone number of coordinators or other person or agencies identified in the plan” and is, therefore, a Class 1 modification pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42, Appendix I, B.6.d).

Discussion

This change is needed to update the list of persons qualified to act as the RCRA Emergency Coordinator and to ensure the respective information is accurate and current. This list must be kept up to date pursuant to 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.52(d) and 40 CFR §262.261(d)). The Permittees are adding J.N. (Jacob) Galindo, D.W. (Devlin) Willingham, and S.B. (Samuel) Vasquez to the list of RCRA Emergency Coordinators.

Revised Permit Text:

**Table D-1
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators¹**

Name	Address*	Office Phone	Personal Phone*	24-Hour Emergency Phone
J.E. (Joseph) Bealler		(575) 234-8276 or (575) 234-8916		(575) 234-8111
M.G. (Mike) Proctor		(575) 234-8276 or (575) 234-8143		(575) 234-8111
P.J. (Paul) Paneral		(575) 234-8498		(575) 234-8111
A.C. (Andy) Cooper		(575) 234-8197		(575) 234-8111
C.J. (Chris) Belis		(575) 628-5851		(575) 234-8111
B.R. (Bobby) Franco		(575) 234-8163		(575) 234-8111
G.W. (Gregory) Brown		(575) 234-5862		(575) 234-8111
R.E. (Eric) Chavez		(575) 234-5831		(575) 234-8111
D.L. (Donald) Journey		(575) 234-8216		(575) 234-8111
R.H. (Robert) Valenzuela		(575) 234-8799		(575) 234-8111
J.R. (James) Bailey		(575) 234-8276		(575) 234-8111
M.L. (Martin) Mendes		(575) 234-5822		(575) 234-8111
D.J. (Derek) Tweedy		(575) 234-8272		(575) 234-8111
J.W. (Justin) Bailey		(575) 234-8276		(575) 234-8111
<u>J.N. (Jacob) Galindo</u>		<u>(575) 234-8276</u>		<u>(575) 234-8111</u>
<u>D.W. (Devlin) Willingham</u>		<u>(575) 234-8276</u>		<u>(575) 234-8111</u>
<u>S.B. (Samuel) Vasquez</u>		<u>(575) 234-8276</u>		<u>(575) 234-8111</u>

* NOTE: Personal information (home addresses and personal phone numbers) has been removed from informational copies of this Permit.

¹ For every shift, one qualified RCRA Emergency Coordinator serves as the primary, and a second qualified RCRA Emergency Coordinator is available to serve as the alternate.