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Subject: Notice of Termination of the Implementation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Contingency Plan at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Facility on September 5, 2019, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Reference: Permittees' Letter CBFO:OEP:MRB:ER:19-0245:UFC 5486.00 from Kirk D. Lachman, U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office, and Bruce C. Covert, Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, to John E. Kieling, Bureau Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau, subject: Report of Implementation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Contingency Plan at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Facility on August 20, 2019, Number NM4890139088-TSDF, dated August 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you written notification that the Permittees terminated the August 20, 2019, implementation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Contingency Plan identified in the referenced letter dated August 30, 2019.

The referenced Report of Implementation identified that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant facility RCRA Contingency Plan was implemented on August 20, 2019, as a precautionary measure while the condition of a standard waste box (SWB) was evaluated in the Contact-Handled Bay of the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit. A Response Plan was developed to evaluate potential pressurization of a SWB (PADTEMP9A) from the Savannah River Site. Evaluation activities were completed on September 5, 2019, and concluded the SWB was not pressurized and to be of sound structural integrity. Subsequently, on the same day (September 5, 2019), the Permittees terminated the implementation of the RCRA Contingency Plan. Emplacement of the SWB into Room 3 of Panel 7 occurred on September 5, 2019.

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.

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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 regarding this notification, please call Mr. Michael R. Brown at (575) 234-7476.

Sincerely,

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