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Mr. Dave Cobrain, Acting Chief
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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 November 2, 2019, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Reference: Permittees' Letter CBFO:OEP:MRB:ER:19-0267:UFC 5486.00 from Kirk D. Lachman, U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office, and Sean Dunagan, 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 November 2, 2019, Number NM4890139088-TSDF, dated November 14, 2019

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you written notification that the Permittees terminated the November 2, 2019 implementation of the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Contingency Plan* identified in the referenced letter dated November 14, 2019.

The referenced *Report of Implementation* identified that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility *RCRA Contingency Plan* was implemented on November 2, 2019, as a precautionary measure while the condition of a 55-gallon drum (Container Identification Number SRP23610) was evaluated in the Contact-Handled Bay of the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit. This drum was received at the WIPP facility in a shipment from the Idaho National Laboratory (Shipment Number IN190214). The TRUPACT-II was shipped with two 55-gallon drum assemblies (7 drums per assembly). The containers in the assembly containing container SRP23610 were separated and overpacked into two standard waste boxes (SWB) (WIIN19214A and WIIN19214B). Damaged container, SRP23610, was placed into SWB WIIN19214B. The SWBs were emplaced in Room 3 of Panel 7 on November 21, 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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