CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 23, 2013

Jose R. Franco, Manager
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RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-13-010

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Notification of Class 1 Permit Modifications: Revise a Course Outline; Revise Table and Panel Figures to Include Panel 7; Update Descriptions Related to Type B Packages; and Update TRUPACT-II and HalfPACT Figures, dated August 29, 2013 and received August 30, 2013. NMED has accepted the submittal for review in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) NMAC. NMED will review the submittal after the appropriate fees have been received. The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Upon receipt of the payment, NMED will initiate a technical review of the submittal in accordance with 20.4.2.201.B(3) NMAC.

Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. If you disagree with the fee assessed, you may notify the NMED in writing, at the address above, of the intent to appeal the invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.A NMAC.
If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, then you must submit a letter to Mr. James Valdez, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity prior to transferring funds.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Trais Kliphuis at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: Trais Kliphuis, NMED HWB
Coleman Smith, NMED HWB
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