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October 13, 2013

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**RE: CLASS 1 MODIFICATION, AUGUST 29, 2013
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (Notification) to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit), letter dated August 29, 2013, received on August 30, 2013. The notification contained four items 1) revised a course outline; 2) revise table and panel figures to include Panel 7; 3) update description related to Type B Packages; and 4) update TRUPACT-II and HalfPACT figures.

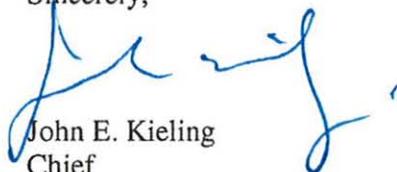
NMED has reviewed and has made the modification to the Permit. The modifications identified in the Notification are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)).

At this time, NMED is also correcting a typo to Attachment B of the Permit by updating "Washington TRU Solutions LLC" to "Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC" in the RCRA Part A Application Certification. This modification was previously submitted in a Class 1 request requiring prior agency approval on June 25, 2012, and approved on August 24, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



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