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**RE: CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION NOTIFICATIONS
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) acknowledges receipt of four Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications (“Modifications”), not requiring prior approval, to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (“Permit”). The Department of Energy’s Carlsbad Field Office (“DOE”) and Nuclear Waste Partnership (“NWP”) (collectively “the Permittees”) submitted the following Modifications respectively:

- Five Item Class 1: Dated December 6, 2016 and received December 7, 2016:
 - 1) Revise and Update Inspection Schedule/Procedures in Attachments E and O;
 - 2) Revise and Update Personnel Training in Attachments F, F1, and F2;
 - 3) Revise List of RCRA Emergency Coordinators in Attachment D, Table D-1;
 - 4) Revise List of Emergency Equipment in Attachment D, Table D-2; and
 - 5) Revise Incident Commander Description and Associated Training in Attachments D and F1.

- One Item Class 1: Dated December 15, 2016 and received December 19, 2016:
 - 1) Revise Emergency Shower Location in Attachment D, Table D-2.

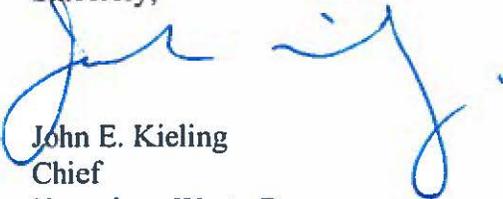
- One Item Class 1: Dated June 12, 2017 and received June 14, 2017:
 - 1) Update the Co-Permittee Project Manager and the List of Active Environmental Permits in Attachments A and B.

- Nine Item Class 1: Dated June 14, 2017 and received June 15, 2017:
 - 1) Update Attachment E, Table E-1;
 - 2) Update Figure D-4 in Attachment D;
 - 3) Editorial Change to Attachment D, Table D-2;
 - 4) Update Description of Roving Watch Qualification Card in Attachment F2;
 - 5) Editorial Change in Attachment C4;
 - 6) Update Information Repository Contents in Part 1.14.2;
 - 7) Update Chronology in Attachment A;
 - 8) Update Attachment N, Figure N-2; and
 - 9) Update the Underground Ventilation System Description in Attachment A2.

NMED has reviewed these Modifications and has determined that they are administratively complete. The modifications have been incorporated into the Permit and are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). NMED has also updated the "Table of Contents" to Permit Attachment F1 to make it consistent with the body of the Attachment. The current Permit can be found on the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau ("HWB") website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/wipp-permit-page/>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ricardo Maestas of HWB at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,



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