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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 29, 2013

Jose Franco, Manager
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Department of Energy
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M. Farok Sharif, Project Manager
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**RE: NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received on March 20, 2013 a request for a Class 3 modification, dated March 18, 2013. NMED has reviewed the submittal and has determined that the permit modification request is administratively complete. This permit modification request is currently being processed by NMED in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42 (c)). NMED has initiated the technical review of the permit modification.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete, as specified in 20.4.2.301 NMAC. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Trais Kliphuis of my staff at 505-476-6051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling" with a date "(7/29/13)" written to the right.

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: Trais Kliphuis, NMED HWB
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