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Subject: Permittees' Response to the New Mexico Environment Department Technical Incompleteness Determination on the March 18, 2013 Class 3 Permit Modification Request

Reference: New Mexico Environment Department Letter from John E. Kieling to Jose Franco and M. Farok Sharif, dated September 20, 2013, RE: Technical Incompleteness Determination Class 3 Permit Modification Request for 3 Items: Item 1, Modifications to the WIPP Panel Closure; Item 2, Repository Reconfiguration of Panels 9 and 10; Item 3, Revise Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Target Analyte List and Other Changes to the VOC Monitoring Program, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Permittees' Response to the Technical Incompleteness Determination (TID) referenced above. This submittal includes a written response, revised redline/strikeout text of the Permit, and associated reference material on a compact disk.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. 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, please contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely,

Original Signatures on File

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