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February 14, 2003

**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
 Notification of Class 1 Permit Modifications**

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The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC hereby notify you of the following Class 1 Permit Modifications to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF.

The following Class 1 permit modification notices were submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on the dates indicated below. Included with each notice is a summary of the change requested.

January 16, 2003 (Class 1)

This modification notified NMED that a change in the name of the General Manager and President of Washington TRU Solutions LLC was being made from Mr. John Lee to Dr. Steven D. Warren.

*(This was incorrectly dated in the notice on January 24, 2003. The previous notice read "January 16, 2002", and should have read "**January 16, 2003**".)*

January 24, 2003 (Class 1)

This Class 1 modification notified NMED that the fire alarm control panel located near Panel 1 is being moved, due to the pending closure of Panel 1. The control panel needs to be relocated to an area that will remain accessible.

February 6, 2003 (Class 1)

During the comment period for the proposed Drum Age Criteria (DAC) permit modifications, a comment was submitted by the Environmental Evaluation Group to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) indicating that the language in the logic boxes in Figure B1-1 was inconsistent with the language in the text of the proposed modification.

On June 27, 2002, the Permittees resolved this comment by providing NMED with a revised Figure B1-1. However, the proposed draft permit dated August 26, 2002, and the final order issued by the Secretary of NMED on December 31, 2002, failed to include the corrected Figure B1-1. Therefore, it is necessary that the Permittees submit this Class 1 modification to delete the word "default" and replace it with "appropriate" in the box that currently reads, "Selected default packaging configuration for Scenario 3 based on packaging documentation (Table B1-8)."

February 6, 2003 (Class 1)

In August 2000, NMED approved and incorporated a Class 2 permit modification request to allow changes to the headspace gas sampling procedures for thermally treated waste into the WIPP HWFP. At the time, there was an inconsistency between sections B1-1 and B-3a(1)(ii) of the HWFP. This Class 1 modification will correct the inconsistency between the two sections.

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