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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Subject: Notification of Sampling Line Loss, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant EPA I.D.
Number NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

As required under Permit Condition IV.F.5.e, the Permittees are hereby notifying the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the loss of two (2) hydrogen and methane monitoring sampling lines.

The sampling lines involved were in Rooms 1 and 7 in Panel 3. These lines are identified as lines 11 and 71. The line loss was discovered on July 14, 2008. Given the Panel 3 closure rates as determined by extensimeter measurements since operations ceased in Panel 3, the loss of some lines was not unexpected. The Permittees are evaluating the sampling line loss as required in Section N1-5b and will notify the NMED and stakeholder notification list when those evaluations are completed.

We certify under penalty of law that this document was 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.

Please feel free to contact Mr. H. L. (Jody) Plum at (505) 234-7462 if you have any questions regarding this data transmittal.

Sincerely,

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