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New Mexico Environment Department  
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Subject: Transmittal of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Calendar Year 2000-2004 Culebra Potentiometric Surface Map Package

Dear Mr. Kieling:

On August 5, 2011, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approved the Groundwater Work Plan (Work Plan) submitted as a condition to the Final Stipulated Order (Order) dated December 1, 2009. An additional condition of the Order, upon approval of the Work Plan, is submittal of a series of Culebra potentiometric surface maps (Culebra Potentiometric Surface Map Package) within timeframes specified by the Order. Enclosed is the last submittal due to the NMED within 270 days from the approval of the 2009 Map Package on November 2, 2011. The submittal is the Calendar Year 2000-2004 Culebra Potentiometric Surface Map Package due by July 30, 2012.

Since this is the last requirement of the Final Stipulated Order, the Permittees request that this Order be closed following the NMED acceptance of this submittal.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Daniel J. Ferguson at (575) 234-7018, if you have any questions regarding this transmittal.

Sincerely,

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