Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Subject: Notification of Public Notice and Fact Sheet to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant  
Mailing List Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the New Mexico Environment Department with the information identified in 20.4.1.900 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(b)(2) regarding the Class 2 permit modification request entitled *Addition of a Shielded Container*. The information the Permittees mailed and published is included in Enclosures 1 and 2 and is summarized below:

**Enclosure 1**
- Public Notice for a Class 2 PMR entitled, *Add a Shielded Container for use at WIPP*.  
- Fact Sheet for a Class 2 PMR entitled, *Changes to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit*

**Enclosure 2 (Evidence of the mailing and publication including)**
- Copy of the receipt from Mail Service Center, indicating a mail out to the WIPP Facility Mailing List  
- Copy of the Public Notice from the Albuquerque Journal  
- Copy of the Public Notice from the Carlsbad Current-Argus  
- Copy of the Public Notice from the Santa Fe New Mexican

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.
Mr. John E. Kieling

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely

Jose R. Franco, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office

M.F. Sharif, General Manager
Washington TRU Solutions LLC

Enclosures (2)

cc: w/enclosures
J. Davis, NMED       *ED
T. Kliphuis, NMED     ED
C. Walker, Trinity Engineering   ED
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*ED denotes electronic distribution
Enclosure 1

3 Pages

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1b) Fact Sheet for a Class 2 PMR entitled, Changes to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

On a Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant


WHAT: DOE and WTS will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following permit modification request to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 5 – 6 p.m.  
Thursday, August 16, 2012 2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Skeen-Whitlock Building  
4021 National Parks Highway  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Courtyard by Marriott  
3347 Cerrillos Road  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

WHY: On July 5, 2012, DOE submitted a Class 2 permit modification request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The permit modification request proposes to:

Add a shielded container for use at WIPP

This request is to add an additional container to the list of approved containers for disposal at WIPP. The container will allow the Permittees to handle waste that is packaged in a shielded container.

HOW: To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, WTS, at 1-800-336-9477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at http://www.wipp.energy.gov and at the WIPP Information Center, Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, N.M. A copy of the requested permit modification also may be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.

COMMENTS: Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on September 10, 2012:

Ms. Trais Kliphuis  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505  
Phone: 505-476-6051  
Fax: 505-476-6060  
E-mail: trais.kliphuis@state.nm.us

The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Ms. Kliphuis at the New Mexico Environment Department.

QUESTIONS: Any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221, no later than August 27, 2012.

WIPP Permit Community Relations Plan

On-line: http://www.wipp.energy.gov / toll-free: 1-866-271-9640 / e-mail: communityrelations@wipp.ws
Changes to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

Background
The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office (DOE) and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS) submitted a Class 2 permit modification request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to change the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) on July 5, 2012. The NMED issued the Permit (Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF) in November 2010.

What is Proposed?
Addition of a Shielded Container
The generator/storage sites are proposing to package a portion of the remote-handled (RH) transuranic (TRU) mixed waste inventory in shielded containers for disposal at the WIPP facility. The approval of the shielded containers will enable the WIPP facility to manage, store, and dispose RH TRU mixed waste as CH TRU mixed waste. Shielded containers have already been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for transport to the WIPP facility in 3-pack assemblies in the HalfPACT Transportation package. Shielded containers also comply with the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements for a Type 7A container. The RH TRU mixed waste that will be packaged in these containers is the same type of waste that is currently being disposed at the WIPP facility. This waste will continue to count against the total RH TRU waste volume allowed for disposal at the WIPP facility as specified in the Permit.

The shielded containers are similar to a 55-gallon drum, however, they consist of approximately one-inch of lead shielding that is located between an inner and outer steel wall and approximately 3” of steel on the top and bottom. Once shielded containers arrive at the WIPP facility, employees will unload and process the shipment in the Waste Handling Building using existing CH-TRU mixed waste shipment equipment and procedures.

Comments
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For more information about transuranic waste shipments and procedures, call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (9477). This permit modification request is available for review in the Information Repository located on the WIPP home page at www.wipp.energy.gov. Comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, Washington TRU Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, NM 88221.
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To:
WASHINGTON TRU SOLUTIONS LLC
BOBBY ST. JOHN-COMMUNICATIONS
PO BOX 3090
CARLSBAD, NM 88221-3090

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By David P. Barsky

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addressing the situation 
with Sen. Lindsey Graham. 
They are partners in the Senate 
and Rubio said that they 
are both working 
towards the same goal.

Catholics Follow Consciences, Too

By Genevieve Gram

WASHINGTON — The Catholic 
Church has been 
working to uphold 
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such as against abortion 
and for the 
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unborn. “I think it’s 
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**Southeast**

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