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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 13, 2012

Jose Franco, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office
Department of Energy
P.O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3100

M. Farok Sharif, President
Washington TRU Solutions LLC
P.O. Box 2078
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-5608

RE: COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
USDOE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA ID# NM4890139088

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

On December 13-14, 2011, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted hazardous waste Compliance Evaluation Inspection and conditions of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP) at the USDOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), located at 34 Louis Whitlock Drive, Carlsbad. Based on these inspections and a review of the information obtained, the NMED has determined that your facility is a Large Quantity Generator and a permitted Storage and Disposal facility. There were no violations of the Permit based upon the inspections and the review of information.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Trais Kliphuis of my staff at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of John E. Kieling]

John E. Kieling
Chief
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