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Subject: Notification of Sampling Line Loss, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit notification of the loss of a hydrogen and methane monitoring system sampling line as required under Permit Condition 4.6.5.5. The sampling line that was lost is identified as line Panel 3 Room 6E, which is on the exhaust side of Room 6 in Panel 3. The line loss was discovered on October 10, 2012. The sample line loss will be evaluated per the requirements of Permit Attachment N1 Section N1-5b.

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.

Please feel free to contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488, if you have any questions regarding this transmittal.

Sincerely,


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