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Subject: Transmittal of Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Annual Reports

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the following annual reports as required by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM4890139088—TSDf, Part 4, Section 4.6.1.2.

- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2010 – June 2011, DOE/WIPP-12-3484, Volumes 1 and 2
- Assessment of the Short-Term Stability of the 12 Foot Explosion Isolation Walls in Panel 1 and 2, November 2011

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

Sincerely,

  
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 Carlsbad Field Office

  
 for M. F. Sharif, Project Manager  
 Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC

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