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Subject: Transmittal of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant 2012 Annual Culebra Groundwater Report

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant 2012 Annual Culebra Groundwater Report. This report is required by Permit Part 5, Permit Condition 5.10.2 of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM4890139088-TSDF.

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. Anthony Stone at (575) 234-7475, if you have any questions regarding this data transmittal.

Sincerely,

  
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