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Subject: Notification of Public Notice 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 *Revise Waste Analysis Plan Waste Characterization Methods*. There are two versions of the public notice enclosed due to a publication error on the first version. 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, *Revise Waste Analysis Plan Waste Characterization Methods*

Enclosure 2 (Evidence of the mailing and publication including:)

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- Copy of the Public Notices from the Albuquerque Journal
- Copy of the Public Notices from the Carlsbad Current-Argus
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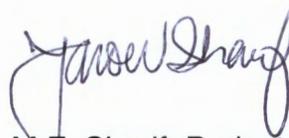
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Sincerely,



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### Chavarria, Cassedy join Golden Services team

Golden Services has announced the addition of two new employees to its team of hospice and home health professionals. It currently employs a team of 70 professionals and was established in 1988.

Tish Chavarria, LPN, is Golden Services' hospice patient care coordinator. Chavarria has six years of hospice and long term care experience and was Nurse of the Year for 2012.

She enjoys making a difference, helping patients transition from one journey in life to another and is dedicated to providing the best quality care possible during this time of their lives.

Bridgette Cassedy, LPN, graduated in 2010 from Southwest Technology Center, and from Altus Sports Medicine, where she received the Foundation Scholarship



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still in the implementation stage, and dealing with all the changes within the legislation will continue to be difficult.

A smile crosses his face as he gives an example of the snail's pace of implementation of proposed banking regulations that sometimes are years in the discussion phase.

"One of the hot topics within the banking industry is about how are we going to define bank capital and what's an adequate amount. It's been in discussion within the industry since the time I got into the business, and it's still a topic of discussion," Renfrow said.

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announced from the speaker's lectern that he was ailing and would not seek reelection to the House.

His death ends an era, one of the longer ones in state politics.

A Democrat from Nambé in Santa Fe County, Lujan won election to the House of Representatives in 1974. Almost from the start, other lawmakers recognized his organizational skills and willingness to roll up his sleeves and work hard.

Fellow Democrats elected him as the party's whip in 1983, a job he held until 1998. They chose him as their floor leader in 1999.

Lujan said he never aspired to be speaker of the House. But he ascended in 2001, after his friend, Raymond Sanchez, was upset in the general election.

Lujan's last 12 years in office were as the speaker, running floor sessions, making committee assign-

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# Gov.: Keep Guns From Mentally Ill

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and promptly provide information on people who have been found mentally ill by a court, or who have been involuntarily committed to an institution," the governor said.

Martinez is a former district attorney and a supporter of concealed firearms carry. As a prosecutor and governor, he often expressed special concern about violence against children. The state's next session of the Legislature convenes Jan. 15.

She said a push is needed to ensure national criminal databases have updated information regarding an individual's mental health status that would be flagged in federal background checks before some gun sales.

Asked about the suddenly renewed political push to increase gun restrictions in the United States, Martinez emphasized the need to better recognize and battle mental health problems to curb gun violence.

Martinez did not address calls after the Newtown shooting to restrict access to assault weapons, such as

the kind used in the Connecticut school shooting.

"As a prosecutor, I dedicated my life and career to protect children and keep them safe. We are still sorting out what happened on Friday, and families have only begun the grieving process," Martinez said.

"We will be discussing many issues in the days ahead, including how best to protect our children by reviewing our safety protocols at schools," the governor said.

Martinez expressed sympathy for victims of the Newtown shooting, including 20 first-grade children.

"I am saddened and shocked by the tragedy that took place in Newtown, Conn.," Martinez said.

"So many of the innocent victims who lost their lives were children — an unspeakable horror for parents everywhere who send their kids to school and expect them to come home safely at the end of the day," the governor said.

"The children, families, teachers and community members who are impacted by this violence are in all of our thoughts and prayers."

# Heinrich: Laws May Need Tightening

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chamber next month. "Like many law-abiding New Mexicans, I own guns for those very purposes. But I don't need a 25-round clip for effective home defense, and I sure don't need one for hunting. That's just too much killing power. It defies common sense."

Heinrich said he would take a "very serious look" at legislative proposals aimed at preventing these horrific tragedies.

Other Democrats in New Mexico's congressional delegation went even further. One, Rep.-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham, called for an immediate reinstatement of the assault weapons ban, while others said Congress should consider limiting the sheer firepower that comes from large gun magazines.

Rep. Steve Pearce, the delegation's lone Republican, said it is too soon to initiate a debate on gun control because the nation needs time to grieve the loss of life in Connecticut. Pearce also suggested that new laws are not the solution.

"In the wake of such tragedy, it is tempting for politicians to blame our laws, or seek a quick legislative fix," Pearce said. "I welcome a discussion of federal policies and politics, but at the appropriate time. Simply, new gun regulations will never change the sickness and depravity that drives someone

to murder schoolchildren and teachers."

Lujan Grisham, a Democrat elected to New Mexico's 1st Congressional District in November, disagreed. She called for immediate action to enact an assault weapons ban and to close a so-called gun-show loophole that allows people to buy guns without background checks.

"Congress can no longer afford to close a loophole that allows a ban on assault weapons, including automatic and semiautomatic weapons and high-capacity magazine clips," Lujan Grisham said. "Additionally, we need to close the gun-show loophole."

Lujan Grisham, a former state secretary of health, also called for additional mental health care funding.

"We need to make it easier for people to get the care they need, when they need it," she said. "This also needs to include school-based health centers as a first line defense."

Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., has opposed bans on so-called assault weapons in the past, calling the legislation ineffective. But he said he would be open to considering a new assault weapons ban proposal that Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., plans to introduce in the next Congress.

Udall said he is also "open to legislation to require firearm sales at gun shows to be subject to timely background

checks."

"Every idea must be on the table and I will carefully consider any reasonable legislation proposed in Congress that is crafted to help prevent future tragedies," Udall said.

Like Heinrich, Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, a Democrat, stressed that he supports the Second Amendment. But he also said the nation's laws must find better "balance" between gun rights and public safety. Lujan said high-capacity magazines might need the most immediate attention from Congress.

"While I have expressed concern about limits on magazine capacity in the past, we have seen high-capacity magazines on any gun amplify the amount of destruction and loss of life that can be caused," Lujan said. "Focusing on the size of magazines is one way to begin to address these horrific events while taking into account Second Amendment rights and our responsibility

to promote public safety."

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, a Democrat who is retiring next month after a 30-year career, said he supports re-opening the assault weapons ban and closing the gun-show loophole.

Bingaman also said that if Congress hopes to take any significant action on gun control, it should act fast.

"The longer it's delayed the less likely it is that Congress will change its position on the issue," Bingaman said.

He also said simple facts about guns and violence in the United States led him to conclude that greater controls are necessary.

"It's hard to avoid the conclusion that we have much more violence perpetrated with guns in our society than most — and perhaps any — industrial countries because we don't have any reasonable regulation of acquisition of guns," Bingaman said.

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# 007 Doubles Up On the Violence

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ideal marker for violence in film, television, and, more recently, video games, he said.

Such violence all contributes to a culture that can lead to events such as the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings that killed 26 in Newtown, Conn., last week, Strassburger said.

"The research is very clear that exposure to violent media creates aggressive feelings, aggressive beliefs and, sometimes, aggressive behavior," said Strassburger, a professor of pediatric and adolescent medicine at the UNM School of Medicine. All 22 films studied have been deemed suitable for children and adolescents, the study said. Bond films since 1989 have been rated PG13, meaning children 12 and younger can get in, although they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

By the time they're 8, children develop attitudes about violence that can be difficult to change, Strassburger said. "What we teach almost uniquely in American

media is the concept of justifiable violence," he said. "That's a potentially dangerous notion to be teaching young children."

A self-described James Bond fan, Strassburger said no single Bond film is likely to make a child more violent or aggressive.

"But it is the cumulative effect of seeing violence on films and TV over a long period of time that research has shown, makes people more aggressive and desensitizes them to violence," he said. As viewers become desensitized, TV and film producers ratchet up the violence to get a response from audiences, he said.

The level of violence in Bond films has eased over the years, according to the study, published Dec. 10 in the online edition of the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine.

Violent acts spiked in "Tomorrow Never Dies" in 1997 and "Die Another Day" in 2002, both starring Pierce Brosnan. But the study reveals generally higher levels of violence in recent films compared with the early Sean Connery movies.

"Most of us who do television and movie research have been saying for a long time that violence has been ratcheted up and up and up in the last several decades," he said. "But this is proof that that's true."

## ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN JAMES BOND FILMS 1962-2008

The chart shows the number of acts of violence observed by researchers in each of 22 James Bond films. An act of violence can range from an open-handed slap to a punch or an attack with a weapon.

\*Researchers completed the study before the release of Skyfall, the most recent James Bond film.

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2012 Skyfall - Daniel Craig* - NA								
2008 Quantum of Solace - Daniel Craig - 257								
2006 Casino Royale - Daniel Craig - 213								
2002 Die Another Day - Pierce Brosnan - 341								
1999 The World Is Not Enough - Pierce Brosnan - 207								
1997 Tomorrow Never Dies - Pierce Brosnan - 379								
1995 GoldenEye - Pierce Brosnan - 280								
1989 Licence to Kill - Timothy Dalton - 118								
1987 The Living Daylights - Timothy Dalton - 220								
1985 A View to a Kill - Roger Moore - 96								
1983 Octopussy - Roger Moore - 240								
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# 'Fiscal Cliff' Plan Vote Called Off in House

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"The Senate must now act," Boehner, R-Ohio, said. Emerging from a hurriedly called evening meeting of House Republicans, Ohio Rep. Steve Largent said Boehner had told lawmakers he's "going to call the president and he's going to go down and talk to him and maybe they can hammer something out."

There was no immediate response from either the White House or Reid's office. The legislation was crafted to prevent tax increases set to kick in on Jan. 1, 2013, on tens of millions of Americans. But another provision that would have let rates rise for those at the upper income range — a violation of long-standing Republican orthodoxy — triggered the opposition of anti-tax lawmakers inside the party.

The abrupt turn of events left precious little time for divided government to prevent across-the-board tax increases and deep spending cuts from taking effect with the new year. Economists say the combination threatened a return to recession for an economy that has been recovering slowly from the last one.

The House will not meet again until after Christmas, if then, and the Senate is expected to meet briefly today, then not reconvene until Thursday. The fiscal cliff issue has dominated the postelection session of Congress. More broadly, it marks the end of a tumultuous two-year period that began when tea party-backed Republicans roared into the House demanding lower taxes, only to be asked by their leadership to bless higher tax rates at upper incomes.

Boehner said Thursday night's legislation — he'd dubbed it Plan B — marked a move to "protect as many American families and small businesses as possible from the tax hikes that are already scheduled to occur" with the new year.

Referring to one of the core themes of Obama's re-election campaign, he said the president has called for legislation to protect 98 percent of the American people from a tax hike. "Well, today we're going to do better than that," he said of the measure that raises total taxes by slightly more than \$300 billion over a decade. "Our bill would protect 99.81 percent of the American people from an increase in taxes."

Democrats said that by keeping tax rates unchanged below \$1 million — Obama wants the left to be \$400,000 — Republicans had turned the bill into a tax break for the wealthy. They also accused Republicans of crafting their measure to impose a tax increase on 11 million middle-class families. "This is a ploy, not a plan," said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

He accused Republicans of being "deeply cynical," saying the legislation would scale back some education and child tax credits.

A companion bill on the evening's House agenda, meant to build GOP support for the tax bill, called for elimination of an estimated \$97 billion in cuts to the Pentagon and certain domestic programs over a decade. It cleared the House on a partisan vote of 215-209 and is an updated version of legislation that passed a little more than six months ago.

# State Officials Tangle Over Libya Raid

Independent report exposes security weaknesses, errors

By Matthew Lee  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The State Department on Thursday acknowledged major weaknesses in security and errors in judgment exposed in a scathing independent report on the deadly Sept. 11 assault on a U.S. diplomatic mission in Libya. Two top State officials appealed to Congress to fully fund requests to ensure diplomats and embassies are safe.

Testifying before two

congressional committees, senior State Department officials admitted that serious management and leadership failures left the diplomatic mission in Benghazi woefully unprepared for the terrorist attack that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

"We clearly fell down on the job with regard to Benghazi," Deputy Secretary of State William Burns told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Earlier, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Burns said: "We learned some very hard and painful lessons in Benghazi. We are already acting on them. We have to do

better." Burns and Nides Deputy Secretary of State Thomas Nides testified in place of Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who was under doctor's orders to stay home and recover from a concussion she suffered last week. Burns and Nides reiterated Clinton's written acceptance of the panel's report and vowed to implement each of its 29 recommendations.

The White House on Thursday also made its first comment on the damning findings of the report. Spokesman Jay Carney said that what happened in Benghazi was "clearly unacceptable," and that problems had to be fixed.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS**

**On Requested Modifications to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

**WHO:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP)

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 5 - 8 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2013 3 - 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Steen-Whitlock Building 4021 National Parks Highway Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Courtyard by Marriott 3347 Corrallo Road Santa Fe, New Mexico

**WHY:** On December 12, 2012, DOE submitted a Class 2 permit modification request package to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The permit modification request proposes the following:  
  
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**HOW:** To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, NWP, at 1-800-338-9477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at <http://www.wipp.energy.gov> and at the WIPP Information Center, Steen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, N.M. A copy of the requested permit modifications may also 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 February 18, 2013:  
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The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from Ms. Kilphuis at the New Mexico Environment Department.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions or comments to the Permittee regarding this permit modification request may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221, no later than February 1, 2013.

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