Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303  

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:)  
• Copy of the receipt from Mail Service Center, indicating a mail out to the WIPP Facility Mailing List  
• Copy of the Public Notices from the Albuquerque Journal  
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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.
Mr. John E. Kieling

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

Sincerely,

Jose R. Franco, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office

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

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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.

**Lujan**

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

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

A Democrat from Nambe 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 assignments and business of the State Rep. Petrona Renfrow, Jr., summed up her tolerance: “Small big gavel.”

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State Officials Tangle Over Libya Raid

Independent report

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel faced scathing appeals from congressional committees, state Department officials admitted that serious management and leadership failures left the diplomatic mission in Benghazi without adequate protection for the terrorist attack that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

The White House on Tuesday denied reports that the U.S. government knew about the attack in advance and had the opportunity to prevent it.

The legislation was crafted to prevent tax increases to kick in on Jan. 1, 2013, on tens of millions of Americans. But another provision to extend gains in the upper income range for two years of the Republican orthodoxy - represent the crux of the issue in negotiations inside the party.

The White House, in a statement, said the legislation "so would protect 99.8 percent of Americans.

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