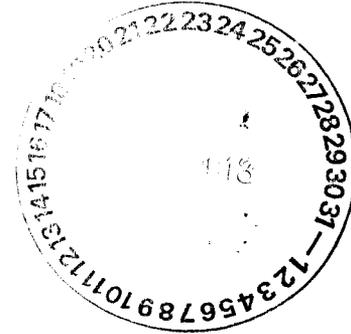




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Reference 1: DOE Letter CBFO:OESH:GTB:ANC:12:0729 :UFC 5822.00 from Jose R. Franco and M.F. Sharif to Mr. John Kieling, dated June 26, 2012, Subject: Annual Proposed Acceptable Knowledge Sufficiency Determination List

Reference 2: NMED Memorandum from T. Skibitski, NMED to Jose R. Franco, CBFO and M.F. Sharif, NWP, dated March 13, 2013. Subject: Final Determination, Class 2 Modification Request WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088

The Permittees are withdrawing the June 26, 2012, Annual Proposed Acceptable Knowledge Sufficiency Determination (AKSD) List (See Reference 1). The list for fiscal year 2013 (FY13) was submitted pursuant to Permit Attachment C, Section C-0b, *Acceptable Knowledge Sufficiency Determination*. The Permittees are required to submit to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) a list of waste streams which the Permittees may submit for AKSD concurrence during the upcoming federal fiscal year.

The AKSD in the reference letter was for the remote handled homogeneous solids waste stream IN-ID-BTO-030. The AKSD request that was being prepared for this waste stream was for AKSD Scenario 3 related to chemical sampling and analysis. With the NMED's approval of the Class 2 Permit modification request, Revise Waste Analysis Plan Waste Characterization Methods (See reference 2), AKSD Scenario 3 was deleted and the AKSD for waste stream IN-ID-BTO-030 is no longer applicable. Additionally, this withdrawal of the FY 2013 list obviates the need for a public meeting. The Permittees' will again submit an Annual Proposed Acceptable Knowledge Sufficiency Determination List when it has a candidate waste stream requiring an AKSD.



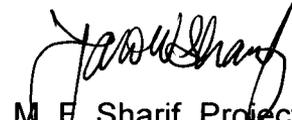
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