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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 22, 2013

Jose R. Franco, Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Department of Energy  
P. O. Box 3090  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

M. Farok Sharif, General Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
P. O. Box 2078  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW FOR LANL CCP (A-13-23)  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-13-023**

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Central Characterization Program (CCP). The audit report cover letter was dated November 6, 2013 and was received by the Department on November 6, 2013.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) NMAC require the assessment of fees. The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an

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assessment of supplemental permit fees on November 1, 2013 to the Permittees for State Fiscal year 2014, and the Permittees transferred payment of these fees on November 13, 2013, the fee invoices for the audit reviews have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Trais Kliphuis at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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Cc: Trais Kliphuis, NMED HWB  
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James Valdez, NMED HWB  
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**Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608  
Attn: Mr. Farok Sharif**

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**Audit - Los Alamos National Laboratory July 23-25, 2013**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Audit Review	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$20,000.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

**Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB**

**Mail Checks and Invoice to:**

**New Mexico Environment Department, HWB  
Attn: James Valdez  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

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