December 24, 2013

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M. Farok Sharif, Project Manager
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) Recertification. The audit report cover letter was dated December 9, 2013 and was received by the Department on December 12, 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
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,

[Signature]

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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Cc: Trais Kliphuis, NMED HWB
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James Valdez, NMED HWB
File: Red WIPP '13
New Mexico Environment Department
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Attn: Mr. Farok Sharif

Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-A-14-001
Final Audit Report - Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP), October 1-3, 2013

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Total Fees: $20,000.00
Adjustment: $0.00

Pay This Amount: $20,000.00

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

State of New Mexico Use Only:
Date Received:  
Check Number:  
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