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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY TO
REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE
PERMIT FOR WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT**

Dear Interested Person:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding the draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office (**DOE**) owns and operates the Facility, and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (**NWP**) co-operates the Facility (collectively, the Applicants). WIPP is located north of Jal Highway (State Highway 128) in Eddy County, New Mexico, approximately 26 miles east of Carlsbad. WIPP is located at the following mailing addresses: DOE Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090; and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078. The Permittees' primary contact for this permitting action is: George Basabilvazo, Director, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, DOE Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090.

The enclosed Public Notice provides locations where the Administrative Record, including the Permit Modification Request, draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and supporting documentation, for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. Comments and requests for public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT on April 15, 2014**.

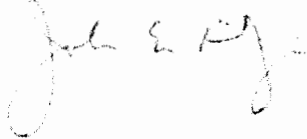


Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice may contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Kieling
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ASUNTO: AVISO DEL PERÍODO PARA PRESENTAR COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO Y DE LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA RELATIVA AL PROYECTO DE PERMISO PARA RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS PARA LA PLANTA PILOTO DE AISLAMIENTO DE RESIDUOS

Estimado/a interesado/a:

Adjunto encontrará un **Aviso Público** relativo al proyecto de Permiso para Residuos Peligrosos para la Planta Piloto de Aislamiento de Residuos (WIPP por su sigla en inglés). La Planta pertenece a la Oficina Local de Carlsbad del Departamento de Energía de los Estados Unidos (DOE) y es administrada por esa dependencia conjuntamente con Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) (colectivamente, los Solicitantes). La Planta WIPP está ubicada al norte de la Carretera Jal (Carretera Estatal 128) en el condado de Eddy, Nuevo México, aproximadamente 26 millas al este de Carlsbad. La Planta WIPP tiene las siguientes direcciones postales: DOE Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090; y Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078. Principal información de contacto con los Permissionarios para esta acción relativa a un permiso: George Basabilvazo, Director, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, DOE Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090.

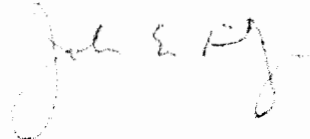
El Aviso Público adjunto indica los lugares donde se puede revisar el Registro Administrativo para esta acción, incluso la Solicitud de Modificación del Permiso, el proyecto de Permiso, la Hoja de Datos y la documentación de apoyo, y proporciona los procedimientos a seguir para presentar comentarios y solicitar una audiencia pública. Los comentarios y las solicitudes de audiencia pública deben recibirse antes de las **5:00 de la tarde del 15 de abril de 2014**.

Aquellos que deseen más información sobre este aviso podrán comunicarse con:

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Atentamente,



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