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Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 3:50 PM
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Subject: NMED WIPP Rqst for Information

George,

Please see attached letter. Note the deadline indicated for the two weeks is March 27, 2014, in light of this going out after COB.

Yours truly,

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Re: NMED Request for Information, WIPP Permit Section 1.7.8

Dear Messrs. Hellstrom, Franco, Cook, and Sharif:

On behalf of Secretary Flynn, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requests written justification stating why the United States Department of Energy (DOE), and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP), co-operators of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), and co-permittees under the WIPP Permit, have not invoked the RCRA Contingency Plan, WIPP Permit Attachment D.

We have discussed this issue on several conference calls, and now NMED requests a written explanation from DOE/NWP within two weeks or by close of business on March 27, 2014.

Yours truly,

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Cc: Ryan Flynn, Secretary, NMED
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John Kielsing, Hazardous Waste Bureau Chief, NMED
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