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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 30, 2014

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**RE: CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION NOTIFICATION, MARCH 28, 2014  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF**

Dear Messrs. Franco and McQuinn:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of a Class 1 permit modification notification pertaining to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The notification informed NMED of the following Class 1 Permit Modifications: Update Chronology in Attachment A; and Change Preventative Maintenance Procedure Number in Table E-1a. The notification letter was dated March 28, 2014 and was received on April 3, 2014.

NMED has reviewed and has made the modification to the Permit. The modifications identified in the notification are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)).

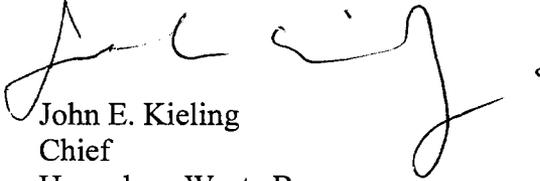
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Trais Kliphuis at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,



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