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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 15, 2014

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

Robert L. McQuinn, Project Manager
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC
P. O. Box 2078
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW FOR SNL/CCP (A-14-26)
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-14-026**

Dear Messrs. Franco and McQuinn:

The New Mexico Environment Department acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for Recertification of the Sandia National Laboratory Central Characterization Project (SNL/CCP). The audit report cover letter was dated November 18, 2014 and was received by the Department on November 20, 2014.

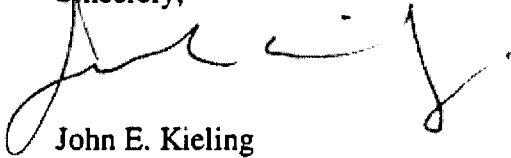
The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) NMAC require the assessment of fees. The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an assessment of supplemental permit fees to the Permittees for State Fiscal year 2015, and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices for the audit reviews have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.



Messrs. Franco and McQuinn
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Ricardo Maestas at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

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

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: Ricardo Maestas, NMED HWB
Coleman Smith, NMED HWB
James Valdez, NMED HWB
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Environment Department
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December 15, 2014

**Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608
Attn: Robert L. McQuinn**

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Final Audit Report - SNL/CCP, August 5-7, 2014**

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL FEE
AGREEMENT
DECEMBER 15, 2014

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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