Dear Messrs. Franco and McQuinn:

The New Mexico Environment Department acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for Recertification of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP). The audit report cover letter was dated November 25, 2014 and was received by the Department on December 1, 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.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Ricardo Maestas at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: Ricardo Maestas, NMED HWB
    Coleman Smith, NMED HWB
    James Valdez, NMED HWB
    File: Red WIPP '14
New Mexico
Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC
P.O. BOX 2078

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

Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-A-15-001
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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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