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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 27, 2015

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  
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION NOTIFICATION  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-15-001**

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: 1) Clarify the Date When Laboratory Procedures are Provided to NMED; and 2) Add New Emergency Response Equipment. The notification letter was dated February 13, 2015 and was received on February 19, 2015.

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 thirty (30) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.201.B 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 invoice for this permit modification notification has been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

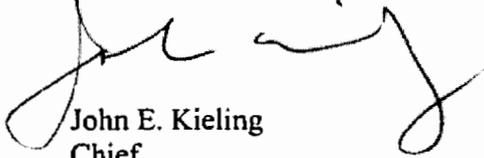
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Ricardo Maestas at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: R. Maestas, NMED HWB  
C. Smith, NMED HWB  
J. Valdez, NMED HWB  
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**New Mexico  
Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau**

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P.O. BOX 2078**

**February 27, 2015**

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

**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-15-001**

**Class 1 Permit Modification Notification, February 13, 2015**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Class 1 (without prior approval)	\$500.00	\$500.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$500.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

**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**

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_