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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 15, 2015

Dana C. Bryson, Acting Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Department of Energy  
P. O. Box 3090  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

Philip J. Breidenbach, Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
P. O. Box 2078  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW FOR ORNL (A-15-09)  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-15-009**

Dear Messrs. Bryson and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for Recertification of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The audit report cover letter was dated July 6, 2015 and was received by the NMED on July 7, 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 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.

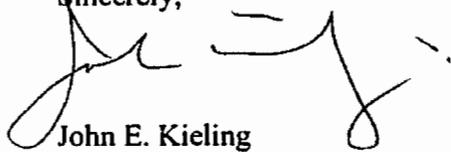
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Ricardo Maestas at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Kieling', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: R. Maestas, NMED HWB  
S. Holmes, NMED HWB  
C. Smith, NMED HWB  
J. Valdez, NMED HWB  
File: WIPP '15



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**July 15, 2015**

**Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608  
Attn: Philip J. Breidenbach**

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**Final Audit Report - Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), March 31 - April 2, 2015**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Audit Review	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$20,000.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</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**

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