Mr. John E. Kieling, Bureau Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject:  Notification of Public Notices to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Mailing List Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the New Mexico Environment Department with the information identified in 20.4.1.900 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(b)(2) regarding the permit modification request:

- Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) entitled: Revise Volatile Organic Compound Monitoring Procedures

The information the Permittees mailed and published is included in Enclosure 1 and is summarized below:

- September 12, 2015 Public Notice for a Class 2 PMR entitled: Revise Volatile Organic Compound Monitoring Procedures
  - Publication of the public notices for the Class 2 PMR including
    - Public Notice from the Albuquerque Journal, Public Notice from the Carlsbad Current-Argus, Public Notice from the Roswell Daily Record, Public Notice from the Santa Fe New Mexican

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We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Anthony Stone at (575) 234-7475.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Todd Shrade, Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office

cc: w/enclosure  
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Enclosure 1

Class 2 Permit Modification

Public Notices

12 pages
Public Information Meetings
Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant


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WHEN: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3 - 5 p.m.
Thursday, October 15, 2015 5 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Santa Fe, N.M. 87505
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Fax: 505-476-6060
E-mail: ricardo.maestas@state.nm.us

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QUESTIONS: Any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification request may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2076, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221, no later than November 3, 2015.

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MAIL SERVICE CENTER
522 W. MERMOD
CARLSBAD, NM 88220

**Bill To**
WIPP/ BOBBY ST. JOHN
PO BOX 2078
CARLSBAD, NM 88220

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Four nations reject EU quota plan

BY ROB GALE
WASHINGTON

VIENNA - Austria last week joined four other countries that have rejected a framework plan to impose refugee quotas in the wake of a growing migration crisis that Germany's foreign minister said was "probably the biggest challenge" in the country's 30 years of EU membership.

Czech Prime Minister Petr Necas, who spoke on the eve of an emergency EU summit on migration, said he had been given only days to decide whether the Czech Republic would accept the new plan, which would see some 160,000 refugees distributed among 10 nations.

"I cannot accept the quota plan," Necas said in an interview with Reuters. "It is my moral duty to protect Czech citizens from foreigners." The premier's position is widely expected to be rejected by his fellow leaders.

The move came as European Union leaders met in Brussels to discuss a new strategy for dealing with the refugee crisis, which has seen more than 1 million migrants enter the bloc in recent months. The plan, which aims to distribute refugees more evenly across the 28 EU member states, has been met with resistance from some countries, including Germany and Italy, which are already struggling to cope with the influx.

While the Czech Republic has already accepted a quota of 1,800 refugees under a previous EU initiative, the new plan would see it assigned an additional 20,000 migrants. The other nations that have rejected the plan include Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Speaking in Brussels, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said the new plan was necessary to manage the flow of refugees into Europe and to avoid the risk of a new migrant crisis.

"We cannot have a situation where we have 100,000 refugees in one country and none in another," he said. "We need to spread the burden more evenly across the EU."
WIPP

System to boost airflow in underground

By debra markett

CARLSBAD — The underground WIPP disposal site will be modified to boost airflow in the underground to make it safer.

The large room at the bottom of the 200-foot-deep shaft at WIPP was recently designed to be used for disposing of radioactive waste. It is called the "confinement" and is a part of the Supplemental Ventilation System that is being installed at the site. The new system will improve the ventilation of the confinement and reduce the risk of radon gas buildup.

The confinement has been modified to accommodate additional ventilation equipment. The confinement will now have a higher airflow rate, which will help to keep radon gas levels low. The modification is expected to improve the safety of workers and the public who visit the site.

The modification of the confinement is part of a larger project to enhance the safety of the underground disposal site. The project includes the installation of additional ventilation equipment and the improvement of the safety features of the site.

The modifications are expected to be completed in the near future, and the site will be re-opened to visitors soon after that.
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Bear: Attacks increased this year

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This makes the chances of close encounters rise, which could lead to “attacks that are primarily defensive in nature,” Cherry said. “Vegetation is also full and greener call due to the rain, which helps make surprise encounters much more likely.”

In Thursday’s attack, the hunter told officials he was eating lunch under a tree when he spotted the bear and her cub in a watering hole. He took photographs and started shooting video of the animals when the mother bear got angry and charged. The hunter, who officiated did not identify, climbed the tree to escape.

At one point, the hunter fell 15 feet from the tree and then managed to climb back up. He fired his pistol into the air and at the female bear in attempt to scare it, but the animal didn’t leave. He then called for help. His guide told officers he found the hunter clinging to the tree nearly 50 feet from the ground.

The hunter told game officers he had seen five other bears before the attack.

The attack came a day after a female black bear with a cub clawed a hunter on a trail near Los Alamos. Officers with hounds spent Thursday looking for that bear but were unable to find the female bear in attempt to keep it from the hounds. Cherry said.

Officers also were searching Friday and setting traps for the bear that attacked the elk hunter.

Before this year the state had averaged two bear attacks a year for the last five years. The bear involved are rarely located, and their genders is usually unknown, Cherry said.

No bear attacks on humans were reported between 2002 and 2005, according to the department.

The two bear encounters this week involved another bear that had cub and its sides. The Los Alamos trail apparently was thick with berry-filled bushes, and the wetting holes near Canvas attract many animals.

The attacks come as the State Game Commission recently voted to increase kill limits on black bears and cougars in most hunting areas of the state, claiming that populations of both species have risen. Conservationists opposed to the decision.

Funds are on the Plaza, but he never mentioned the public restrooms across the street in the vacant parking garage on Water Street.

Contact Phunia Haywood at 856-3068 or phunia@sanmex.com. Follow her on Twitter @PhuniaHaywood.

Public Information Meetings

Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Wastewater Pilot Plant

WHO: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP)

WHAT: DOE and NWP will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following permit modification request to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

WHERE: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 3-5 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott, 3317 Cerroosa Road, Carlsbad, New Mexico

WHERE: Wednesday, October 15, 2015, 8-10 p.m., Shutter-Whitlock Building, 4601 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico

WHO: On September 8, 2015, DOE submitted a Class 2 permit modification request package to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The permit modification request proposes the following:

- Add 1000 units to the VTRD Organic Compound (VOC) target analyte list for VOC monitoring as required by the May 12, 2014, Administrative Order.
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- Change the type of sampling equipment used for VOC monitoring. The proposed equipment has been proven reliable for other types of monitoring at the WIPP facility and is inherently safer to use.
- Change the sampling duration for VOC monitoring. This will remove some variability that may occur when setting a shorter sampling period.

WHAT: Review the method of determining compliance with the surface non-waste handling equipment standard for emissions. This revision methodology is based on a direct calculation of data to the individual at an indirect determination of pre-established appointed risk assigned to each target VOC.

- Remove the maximum running annual average release period. This rate is no longer needed since the installation of redundant release monitoring.
- Some editorial changes

When: To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Betsy St. John, NWP 1-800-338-6377. The permit modification is available on the NWP website at http://www.nwp.energy.gov and at the WIPP Information Center, Shutter-Whitlock Building, 4601 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM. A copy of the requested permit modification may also be obtained from NRED at the address listed below.

COMMENTS: Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at NMED at the address listed below.

WIPP Permit Community Relations Plan

On-line: http://www.wipp.energy.gov/brochure 1-866-271-9640 / e-mail communityrelations@wipp.gov

The Permittee’s compliance history during the life of this permit being modified is available from Mr. Alkire at the New Mexico Environment Department.

Questions: Any questions or comments regarding this permit modification request may be sent to Mr. Betsy St. John, DOE, PO. Box 749, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Mr. St. John at 800-338-6377.

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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant


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Couple arraigned in toddler's death

Boston mother's bond at $7 million; boy's father is held without bail.

BY DENI LLE LAUDE

Albuquerque Journal

THE NATION

Student withdraws in 'bomb' incident

DALLAS — The family of a 14-year-old Muslim student who received a threatening note that included a bomb threat has decided to withdraw him from school.

The family of the student, who has been identified as Rehan Dag, said in a statement that they made the decision after receiving threats and harassment from community members.

"We want to ensure the safety and well-being of our son," the family said. "We believe it is best for him to leave the school and that he should focus on his education and personal growth."
Meet the Current-Argus pet of the day, Chelsie Houghton. She is a small red heeler, the animal run by the Humane Society. Be sure to check for personal- 
ly adopted pets on their Facebook page. Chelsie is looking for a permanent 
home. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through 
Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For information, call 575-732-0505.

**Public Information Meetings**

Sequenced Modification to the Sustainable Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

**DOD**

- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)Central Field Office Nellis Air Force, Nevada (DOE/CA)

**LTV**

- What and Why will be available at the meeting to provide information on the following panel presentations related to the Sustainable Waste Facility Permit:

  - "Our Experience in Sequencing Modification to the Sustainable Waste Facility Permit" by: Cindy Matute, DOE/CA

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- The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 575-885-4693.

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A listing of the awards is available at justice.gov/tribal/.
— Cibola Beacon

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**Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

**WHO:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

**WHAT:** DOE and WIPP will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following permit modifications to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

**WHEN:**
- Tuesday, October 13, 2015
  - 3 - 5 p.m.
- Thursday, October 15, 2015
  - 5 - 7 p.m.

**WHERE:**
- Carlsbad, NM
  -招标124 Building
  - 4521 National Parks Highway
  - Carlsbad, NM 88220

**WHP:**
- On September 6, 2015, DOE submitted a Class III permit modification request package to the New Mexico Environment Department (NED). The permit modification request proposes the following:
  1. Add information to the Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) target analyte list for VOC monitoring.
  2. Change the regulatory VOC monitoring locations, including an increase in the number of VOC monitoring sites.
  3. Change the type of sampling equipment used for VOC monitoring. The proposed equipment change would be proven reliable for all types of VOCs.
  4. Change the sampling duration for VOC monitoring.
  5. Require the method of determining compliance with the surface non-exhalation waste treatment performance standards for all facilities.
  6. A revised method of determining compliance is being used for VOCs to ensure more accurate and consistent measurements.

**COMMENTS:** Written comments for the record must be sent to the NED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on November 11, 2015.

**COFFEE**

**Questions:**
- any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification request may be sent to Mr. Bobby J. Boykin, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, NM 88222, no later than November 11, 2015.

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Public Information Meetings

Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant


WHAT: DOE and NWPP will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following permit modification request to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

WHERE: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

3 - 6 p.m.

WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott

3347 Corrales Road

Santa Fe, NM 87505

WHAT: On September 2, 2015, DOE submitted a Class 2 permit modification request package to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The draft permit modification request proposes the following:

- Add the VOCs to the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) target analyte list for VOC monitoring as required by the May 12, 2014, Administrative Order.

- Change the sampling equipment used for VOC monitoring. The proposed equipment has been proven reliable for other types of monitoring at the WIPP facility and is inherently simpler to use.

- Change the sampling duration for VOC monitoring. This will result in some variability that may occur when using a shorter sampling period.

- Update the method of determining compliance with the surface non-waste handling worker environmental performance standard for all emissions. This revised methodology is based on a direct correlation of the individual's exposure to an indirect measurement using pre-established, proficiency risk assigned to each target VOCs.

- Remove the subsection removing average mine ventilation exhaust rate. This rule is no longer needed since the initiatives of disposal room monitoring.

- Some editorial changes.

HOW: To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Boothe St. John, NWPP at 1-800-338-5477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at http://www.wipp.energy.gov and at the WIPP Information Center, 3347 Corrales Road and 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM. A copy of the requested permit modification may also be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.

COMMENTS: Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than November 11, 2015. Mr. Ricardo Almaza

New Mexico Environment Department

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The Permits' compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from Mr. Michael Smith, New Mexico Environment Department.

QUESTIONS: Any questions or comments to the Permits regarding this permit modification request may be submitted to Mr. Stephen J. Thurt, P.O. Box 370, Carlsbad, NM 88221, no later than November 3, 2015.

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