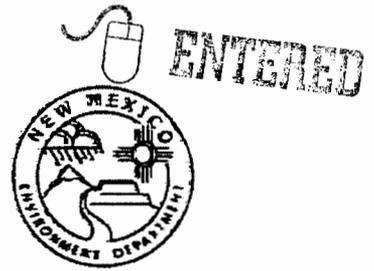




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March 15, 2016

Todd A. Shrader, Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office  
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P. O. Box 3090  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

Philip J. Breidenbach, Project Manager  
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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW FOR SRS/CCP (A-16-02)  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-16-002**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the Final Audit Report for Recertification of the Savannah River Site/Central Characterization Program (SRS/CCP). The audit report cover letter was dated February 29, 2016 and was received by the NMED on March 1, 2016.

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 the current State fiscal year, and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices has been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

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Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach  
March 15, 2016  
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Maestas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ricardo Maestas  
WIPP Staff Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: C. Smith, NMED HWB  
J. Valdez, NMED HWB  
File: WIPP '16



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**March 15, 2016**

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

**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-A-16-002**

**Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for Recertification Audit A-16-02 for the Savannah River Site  
Central Characterization Program, February 29, 2016**

<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  
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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.

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