August 29, 2016

Todd A. Shrader, Manager  Philip J. Breidenbach, Project Manager
Carlsbad Field Office Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC
Department of Energy P. O. Box 2078
P. O. Box 3090 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW FOR HANFORD/CCP (A-16-11)
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-16-011

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the Interim and Final Audit Report for Hanford Site Central Characterization Program Recertification Audit A-16-11. The audit report cover letter was dated June 27, 2016 and was received by the NMED on June 30, 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.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: C. Smith, NMED HWB
    J. Valdez, NMED HWB
    File: WIPP '16
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
P.O. BOX 2078  
Carlsbad, NM  88221-5608  
Attn: Philip J. Breidenbach  
Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-A-16-011  
Interim and Final Audit Report for Hanford Site Central Characterization Program Recertification Audit A-16-11

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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.

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