October 6, 2016

Todd A. Shrader, Manager
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Department of Energy
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 AMWTP (A-16-01)
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-16-001

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for Recertification Audit A-16-01 of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP). The audit report cover letter was dated September 6, 2016 and was received by the NMED on September 7, 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
New Mexico
Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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Attn: Philip J. Breidenbach

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Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for Recertification Audit A-16-01 of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP)

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Total Fees                  $20,000.00
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Pay This Amount              $20,000.00

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.

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