

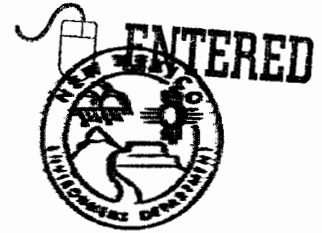


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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 6, 2016

Todd A. Shrader, Manager
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P. O. Box 3090
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Philip J. Breidenbach, Project Manager
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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW for ORNL/CCP (A-16-15)
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-16-015**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the *Transmittal of the Final Report for CBFO Audit A-16-15 of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Central Characterization Program*. The audit report cover letter was dated July 26, 2016 and was received by the NMED on July 29, 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.



Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach

October 6, 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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Attn: Philip J. Breidenbach**

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**Transmittal of the Final Report for CBFO Audit A-16-15 of the Oak Ridge National
Laboratory/Central Characterization Program**

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Audit Review	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
		Total Fees	\$20,000.00
		Adjustment	\$0.00
		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
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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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