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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 20, 2017

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

Philip J. Breidenbach, Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
P. O. Box 2078  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW for INL/CCP (A-16-18)  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-16-018**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Breidenbach:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the *Transmittal of the Final Report for CBFO Audit A-16-18 of the INL/CCP*. The audit report cover letter was dated December 7, 2016 and was received by the NMED on December 8, 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 have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.


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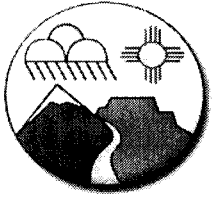
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RMA', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ricardo Maestas  
WIPP Staff Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB  
J. Valdez, NMED HWB  
File: WIPP '17



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**January 20, 2017**

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

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**Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for CBFO Audit A-16-18, INL/CCP TRU Waste  
Characterization and Certification Activities**

<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  
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

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