Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Subject: Carlsbad Field Office Procedure Change Report for April 2017

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is to transmit the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) monthly summary of changes to documents and procedures. The enclosed report could affect the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP)-related plans or procedures that could positively or negatively impact data quality objectives submitted to the CBFO for review and approval during the period of April 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017. This notification is transmitted pursuant to the requirements contained in the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP), Section C3-9, Changes to WAP-Related Plans or Procedures.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J.R. Stroble, Director of the National TRU Program Compliance Division at (575) 234-7313.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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### Visual Examination Activities at RWMC

(The procedure was revised to change the weights of the RWMC drum bag with filter and the ARP/SRP drum liner listed in Exhibit 4, Waste Item Historical Weights and Weighing Codes. In addition, Section 7.0, Records, was revised to be consistent with STD-202, Developing AMWTP written work instructions.)