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**Hazardous Waste Bureau**

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Deputy Secretary

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 27, 2017

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

Bruce C. Covert, Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
P.O. Box 2078  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION NOTIFICATION  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-17-002**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of a Class 1 permit modification notification pertaining to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The notification informed NMED of the following Class 1 Permit Modifications: *Update: 1) Attachment E, Table E-1, 2) Figure D-4 in Attachment D, 3) Change to Emergency Equipment List in Table D-2, 4) Description of Roving Watch Qualification Card in Attachment F2, 5) Editorial Change in Attachment C4, 6) Information Repository Contents in Permit Part 1.14.2, 7) Chronology in Attachment A, 8) Figure N-2 in Attachment N, and 9) Underground Ventilation System in Attachment A2.* The notification letter was dated June 14, 2017 and was received on June 15, 2017.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) 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

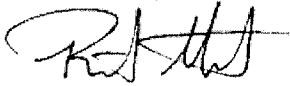


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Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Maestas', written in a cursive style.

Ricardo Maestas  
WIPP Staff Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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



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Environment Department  
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P.O. BOX 2078**

**June 27, 2017**

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

**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-17-002**

**Class 1 Permit Modification Notification (9 Items), June 15, 2017**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Class 1 (without prior approval)	\$500.00	\$500.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$500.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$500.00</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**

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.

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_