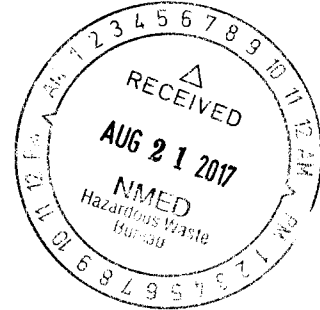




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**Subject:** Approval of Extension Request to Respond to the Remaining Two Items from Generator Site Technical Review GSTR-OR-1-17-01 Final Report, July 6, 2017

**Reference:** Letter from John P. Zimmerman, DOE Idaho to Todd Shrader, CBFO; dated July 31, 2017; Subject: Request for Extension to Respond to Remaining Two Items from Generator Site Technical Review GSTR-ID-1-17-01 Final Report (WDP-AMWTP-17-012)

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

The Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP), as co-permittees of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), herewith approve your formal request for extension of the response due date of July 25, 2017, until close of business, September 15, 2017.

As indicated in your request, this extension will allow for adequate response to the items identified in the General Site Technical Review (GSTR) final report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Courtland Fesmire, CBFO TRU Site Technical Review Coordinator, at (575) 706-0044.

Sincerely,

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