

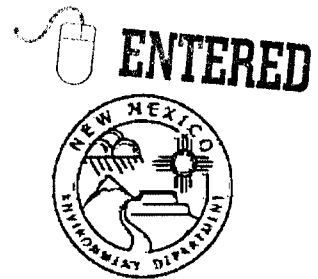


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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Hazardous Waste Bureau

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 12, 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-17-004**

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, which was approved by NMED prior to submittal, contained the following Class 1* Permit Modification: *Changes to Groundwater Sampling Procedures in Attachment L*. The notification letter was dated October 23, 2017 and was received on October 24, 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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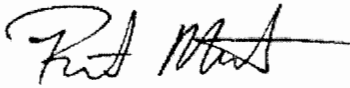
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Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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



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

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Class 1 Permit Modification Notification: Changes to Groundwater Sampling Procedures

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Class 1 (with prior approval)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		Total Fees	\$2,500.00
		Adjustment	\$0.00
		Pay This Amount	\$2,500.00

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: _____