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
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,

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB
    H. Tellez, NMED HWB
    J. Valdez, NMED HWB
    File: WIPP '17
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC
P.O. BOX 2078
Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608
Attn: Philip J. Breidenbach
Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-17-004

Class 1 Permit Modification Notification: Changes to Groundwater Sampling Procedures

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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.

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