Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert

On January 31, 2018 the Department of Energy ("DOE") and Nuclear Waste Partnership ("NWP") (collectively the "Permittees") submitted a Class 2 Permit Modification Request titled: "Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Volume Disposal Volume Reporting" to the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"). On June 1, 2018, NMED determined that it was appropriate to process the Class 2 Modification as a Class 3 Modification due to significant public concern and the complex nature of the proposed change. On August 6, 2018, NMED issued a draft Permit for a 45-day public comment period, NMED received hearing requests for this modification and the Secretary determined that a public hearing shall be held. NMED must therefore assess a Hearing Fee pursuant to 20.4.2.203.A(1) NMAC. On September 22, 2018, NMED issued a Notice of Public Hearing for this draft Permit.

The attached invoice is the assessment for fees pursuant to 20.4.2.203.A(1) NMAC. NMED will credit the invoice against the FY2019 WIPP Supplemental Fee. If you disagree with the fee assessed, you may notify the NMED in writing, at the address above, of the intent to appeal the invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.A NMAC.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ricardo Maestas of my staff at (505) 476-6050

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc:  R. Maestas, NMED HWB  
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New Mexico
Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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Attn: Messrs. Shrader and Covert

Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-18-001-HF
Hearing Fee Assessment for hearing scheduled concerning the Class 3 Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Volume Disposal Volume Reporting

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Total Fees: $20,000.00
Adjustment: $0.00

Pay This Amount: $20,000.00

Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB
Mail Checks and invoice to:
New Mexico Environment Department, HWB
Attn: Brian Holton
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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