January 15, 2019

Todd Shrader, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office
Department of Energy
PO Box 3090
Carlsbad, NM 88221-3090

Bruce C. Covert, Project Manager
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC
PO Box 2078
Carlsbad, NM 88221-2078

RE: HEARING FEE ASSESSMENT
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088
HWB-WIPP-18-001-HF-FINAL

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.

On December 7, 2018, NMED issued the Permittees the initial Hearing Fee Assessment. Since that time NMED has received the remaining invoices and have calculated the total cost. With this letter NMED is assessing fees for the remaining balance of the total cost of the Public Hearing pursuant to 20.4.2.203.A(6) NMAC.
The attached invoice is the assessment for fees pursuant to 20.4.2.203.A(6) 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 me at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB
    M. McLean, NMED HWB
    B. Holton, NMED HWB
    P. Allen, 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-Final
Hearing Fee Assessment for hearing scheduled concerning the Class 3 Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Volume Disposal Volume Reporting

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PAID BY SUPPLEMENTAL FEE AGREEMENT JANUARY 15, 2019

Total Fees $41,804.83
Adjustment $20,000.00
Pay This Amount $21,804.83

Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB
Mail Checks and Invoice to:
New Mexico Environment Department, HWB
Attn: Brian Hoitson
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.
WIPP Hearing: Class 3 Clarification of Tru Mixed Waste Volume Disposal Volume Reporting
October 23-25, 2018

Hearing Officer - Max Shepherd $ 13,294.33
Invoice 1 $ 7,682.69
Invoice 2 $ 5,611.64
Trinity Engineering Associates, Inc. $ 11,270.00
NMSU - Rodeo Grounds Santa Fe -
NMSU - Carlsbad -
Logra Interpreting and Translating Services $ 7,991.40
Kathy Townsend Court Reporters $ 2,103.83
State Printing $ 1,591.12
Texas/NM Newspapers $ 1,598.76
Albuquerque Journal $ 3,955.39
Total Hearing Cost $ 41,804.83

HWB-WIPP-18-001-HF: Pd. 12-7-2018 $ (20,000.00)
Balance WIPP Hearing October 23-25, 2018 $ 21,804.83