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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 20, 2019

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
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
AUDIT REPORTS REVIEW for ANL/CCP (A-18-17)
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-A-18-017**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of the *Transmittal of the Final Report for CBFO Audit A-18-17 of the Argonne National Lab/Central Characterization Program (ANL/CCP)*. The audit report cover letter was dated September 24, 2018 and was received by the NMED on September 27, 2018.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) 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.

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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 stylized flourish at the end.

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB
M. McLean, NMED HWB
B. Holton, NMED HWB
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File: WIPP '19



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Attn: Messrs. Shrader and Covert**

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**Transmittal of the Final Audit Report for CBFO Audit A-18-17, Argonne National
Laboratory/Central Characterization Program (ANL/CCP) TRU Waste
Characterization and Certification Activities.**

Quantity	Item	Item Cost	Total Cost
1	Audit Review	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
		Total Fees	\$20,000.00
PAID BY SUPPLEMENTAL FEE AGREEMENT FEBRUARY 20, 2019		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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