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Ms. Michelle Hunter, Chief  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
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Subject: Groundwater Discharge Permit 831 Renewal/Modification Application – Affidavit of Public Notice Completion  

Reference: New Mexico Environment Department correspondence from Michelle Hunter, Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau, to Mr. Todd Shrader, Manager, CBFO, subject: Administrative Completeness Determination and Applicant’s Public Notice Requirements, DP-831, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), dated January 16, 2019  

Dear Ms. Hunter:  

The purpose of this letter is to provide the subject Affidavit of Public Notice Completion with the required enclosures. The signed Affidavit of Public Notice Completion, along with the copy of the newspaper public notice and the list of landowners who were sent the public notice flyer, are enclosed.  

This affidavit is being provided pursuant to your directions in the referenced letter regarding Administrative Completeness Determination and Applicant’s Public Notice Requirements, DP-831, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant received on January 21, 2019, and the public notice of permit modification or renewal requirements as specified in 20.6.2.3108.D NMAC.  

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at (575) 234-7476.  

Sincerely,  

Michael R. Brown, Director  
Office of Environmental Protection  

Enclosures (3)  

cc: w/o enclosures  
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Enclosure 1
Affidavit of Public Notice Completion
New Permit or Permit Modification
DP-831
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLETION
New Permit or Permit Modification

DP-831

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have fulfilled the Ground Water Discharge Permit public notice requirements of Section 20.6.2.3108(B) NMAC.

✓ I posted a sign for 30 days displaying a synopsis of the public notice in English and in Spanish at or near the proposed facility in a conspicuous public location (or multiple locations) approved by NMED.

✓ I posted a public notice flyer at a conspicuous off-site location approved by NMED.

✓ I placed a synopsis of the public notice in English and in Spanish in a newspaper approved by NMED. A copy of the newspaper page containing the synopsis is enclosed.

✓ I sent the public notice flyer via 1st class mail to (check box):
  □ owners of all properties within a 1/3 mile of the boundary of the property of the proposed discharge locations – mailing list is enclosed.
  ☒ owners of all adjacent property (if applicant owns all property within 1/3 mile) – mailing list is enclosed.

✓ I sent the public notice flyer via certified mail, return receipt requested, to (check box):
  □ owner of the property of the proposed discharge locations (if applicant is not the owner) – mailing address is enclosed.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fines.

Signature of Applicant  

Michael R. Brown

Printed Name

Date  

3/5/2019

Director, Environmental Protection Division

Title
Enclosure 2

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Public Notice Discharge Permit Renewal and Modification

DP-831
Carlsbad takes fourth at Artesia Invite event

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Enclosure 3

Mailing List of Landowners for DP-831

Public Notice Flyer
Mailing List of Landowners for DP-831 Public Notice

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