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Ms. Michelle Hunter, Bureau Chief
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Ground Water Quality Bureau
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Santa Fe, NM 87502


Subject: NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCHARGE

Dear Ms. Hunter:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you a Notice of Intent to Discharge (NOI) storm water from Storm Water collection ponds at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility. The Department of Energy, the permittee under Discharge Permit 831, proposes to use storm water for dust control, and soil compaction associated with on-site construction activities (e.g., construction of the new filter building and the North Access Road bypass). Discussions with Ms. Avery Young of your staff indicated that a NOI is needed prior to the use of storm water for these purposes. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Enclosed are the NOI to Discharge, and applicable analytical data for the storm water.

If you have any questions about this request or require any additional information, please contact me at (575) 234-7476.

Sincerely,


Michael R. Brown, Director
Office of Environmental Protection

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