MEMORANDUM

TO: File WIPP ’19
FROM: Ricardo Maestas, Staff Manager, HWB WIPP Group
SUBJECT: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Site Visit Report; Visit Ground Preparation Status in the Proposed New Shaft Area

Site Visit Date: December 2, 2019 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Attendees: NMED:
Megan McLean
David Biswell

Facility:
Mike Brown, CBFO
Martin Navarrete, CBFO
Rick Chavez, RES NWP
Stewart Jones, RES NWP
Bill Jaco
Jerry Clark
Larry Madl
Roy Neese
Richard Brugman

Photos Taken: Yes

Notes: NMED viewed ground preparations at the proposed new shaft area and had discussions with site personnel.

- Surface preparations underway mainly involving land clearing/leveling.
- Salt ponds/pads preparation started.
- Water line and electrical ducting routing begun along access road.
- Electrical substation equipment waiting on site.
- 22-acre Property Protection Area (PPA) fencing in place around shaft area with east and west entrances with security road surrounding and an unpaved parking lot on the west side. East entrance across from main WIPP parking lot for facility. West entrance leads to salt ponds/pads area.
- Currently clearing land in north of PPA for support buildings.
- Northern by-pass road under construction. Will be 3.2 miles upon completion.
Photo 1: NMED meeting with site personnel at the proposed new shaft area (exploratory borehole in photo)

Photo 2: Close-up of exploratory borehole with WIPP Facility in background