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**NEW MEXICO  
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Hazardous Waste Bureau**  
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Cabinet Secretary

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Deputy Secretary

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 31, 2019

Kirk Lachman, Acting Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 3090  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

Sean Dunagan, Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC  
P.O. Box 2078  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-19-004**

Dear Messrs. Lachman and Dunagan:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of a Class 3 Permit Modification Request (Request) pertaining to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The Request entitled: *Excavation of a New Shaft and Associated Connecting Drifts*, was dated August 15, 2019 and was received on August 16, 2019.

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

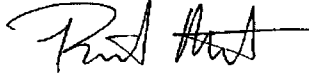
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Maestas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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  
File: WIPP '19



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P.O. BOX 2078**

**October 31, 2019**

**Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608  
Attn: Messrs. Lachman and Dunagan**

**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-19-004**

**Class 3 Permit Modification Request: Excavation of a New Shaft and Associated Connecting Drifts, August 15, 2019**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Class 3	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Pd. October 31, 2019		<b>Total Fees</b>	\$40,000.00
		<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**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**

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.