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Mr. Don Hancock  
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RE: SRIC CORRESPONDENCE DATED JANUARY 27, 2020

Dear Mr. Hancock,

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") is in receipt of your January 27, 2020 correspondence to Resource Protection Division Director Stephanie Stringer regarding the January 16, 2020 WIPP Temporary Authorization Request. Your correspondence will be added to the Administrative Record for the "Excavation of a New Shaft and Associated Connecting Drifts" Class 3 permit modification process. NMED will take these comments into consideration, appreciates your input, and encourages your further participation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pierard  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department

cc: S. Stringer, NMED RPD  
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