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Ms. Charlotte Duran, Financial Specialist  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT FOR THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT  
ANNUAL IMPORTED WASTE COMPENSATING FEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019

Dear Ms. Duran:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the 2019 WIPP Annual Imported Waste Compensating Fees. The fee is for waste that is generated out-of-state but treated, stored, or disposed of in the State of New Mexico pursuant to 20.4.3.300 NMAC. The following are enclosed:

- Calculation Workbook for the 2019 Annual Imported Waste Compensating Fee for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
- Check# 061813 in the amount of \$19,609.61

If you have any questions please contact me at (575) 234-3225

Sincerely,



R. R. Chavez, Manager  
Regulatory Environmental Services

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## Enclosure 1

### Calculation Workbook for the 2019 Annual Imported Waste Compensating Fee for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

#### New Mexico Administrative Code

#### 20.4.3.300 IMPORTED WASTE COMPENSATING FEES:

A. Annual imported waste compensating fees: For waste that is generated out-of-state but treated, stored, or disposed of in New Mexico, an annual imported waste compensating fee shall be paid in lieu of the generation fee provided for in Subpart II of this Part [20.4.3.200 NMAC]. The owner or operator of the treatment, storage or disposal facility first receiving the imported hazardous waste shall pay the fee to the Department annually, in accordance with the provisions of this Part [20.4.3 NMAC].

#### Calculation Inputs:

- Amount of TRU mixed waste received (net weight) at the WIPP facility in calendar year 2019 from all sites outside of the State of New Mexico in kg.
- Cost/pound (Fee Value) imposed upon TRU mixed waste generated out-of-state but stored and disposed of at the WIPP facility.

#### Calculation of Annual Imported Waste Compensating Fee:

- Amount of TRU mixed waste received (net weight) in calendar year 2019 = 889,477.06 kg (1,960,961.25 lbs.)
- Cost/lb. = \$0.01/lb. [*Fee Value*]
- Fee Payment = (1,960,961.25 lbs.) x  $\left(\frac{\$0.01}{\text{lb.}}\right) = \$19,609.61$

**Fee Payment for calendar year 2019 is \$19,609.61**