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May 18, 2021

Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Subject: Carlsbad Field Office Procedure Change Report for April 2021

Dear Mr. Pierard:

This letter is to transmit the Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) monthly summary of changes to plans and procedures. The enclosed report identifies the procedures which were changed and submitted to the CBFO for review and approval during the period of April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021. This notification is transmitted pursuant to the requirements contained in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Attachment C3, Section C3-9, *Changes to WAP-Related Plans or Procedures*.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kenneth E. Princen, Assistant Manager of the National TRU Program, at (575) 234-7053.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)

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Data Quality Affecting Procedures and Documents - April 2021

CBFO letter# 21-0478 CBFO Approval Date : April 21, 2021 Document: CCP-TP-053 Title: CCP Standard Real-Time (RTR) Inspection Procedure

This procedure added verbiage to allow for flexibility in nominal packaging weight assignment for low or negative net weight containers; removed requirement for creating RTR digital versatile disc (DVD) media for confirmation team.
