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February 11, 2022

**Re: Final Determination Class 2 Permit Modification Request and Response to Comments
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088**

Dear Interested Person,

On February 11, 2022, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) took final administrative action on a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) submitted by the Department of Energy and Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC (collectively, the Permittees) entitled "*Update Panel 8 Volatile Organic Compound Room-Based Limits.*"

NMED approved the PMR with changes. The PMR was evaluated and processed in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42.b) and was subject to a 60-day public comment period running from October 19, 2021 through December 20, 2021. NMED responded to written comments received during the comment period. The Class 2 PMR as approved with changes is effective on March 13, 2022.

Further information on this administrative action, including NMED's response to comments and the final Permit, may be found on the NMED WIPP News webpage at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/wipp/>.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ricardo Maestas of my staff at the Hazardous Waste Bureau at (505) 690-6148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricardo Maestas".

Ricardo Maestas
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