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**Re: Incorporation of Five Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
EPA I.D. Number NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Knerr and Dunagan,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) acknowledges receipt of five Class 1 Permit Modification Notifications (PMNs), not requiring prior agency approval, to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit). The Department of Energy (DOE) and Nuclear Waste Partnership (NWP) (collectively the Permittees) submitted the modifications on the following dates:

- April 12, 2022, Two Items: Updates to Attachments A4 and D [AR 220412]
- June 15, 2022, Two Items: Updates to Attachments D and E [AR 220615]
- July 26, 2022, Two Items: Updates to Attachments E and H1 [AR 220723]
- October 5, 2022, Completion of Panel 8 Mining [AR 221004]
- November 7, 2022, Updates to RCRA Emergency Coordinators [AR 221105]

NMED has reviewed the five Class 1 PMNs, and they have been incorporated into the Permit and are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)). The current Permit can 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 (505) 690-6148.

Sincerely,

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