

STATE OF NEW MEXICO BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING DETERMINATION REQUEST FOR THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT (WIPP) HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL,

Docket No. HWB 23-26

HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU, PETITIONER.

NOTICE OF RESCINDMENT OF HEARING OFFICER APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEARING OFFICER

In response to the Hearing Determination Request filed in the Office of Public Facilitation on April 26, 2023, and pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC, I, Cabinet Secretary James C. Kenney, ordered a hearing in this matter and appointed Judge Jeffrey S. Gulin as Hearing Officer.

Due to scheduling and procurement impediments, I hereby rescind the appointment of Judge Jeffrey S. Gulin as Hearing Officer and appoint Felicia Orth as Hearing Officer for the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal hearing, pursuant to 20.1.4(E)(2) NMAC.

The Hearing Officer shall exercise all powers and duties granted under the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Permitting Procedures found in 20.4.1.900 NMAC and under the NMED Hearing Procedures found in 20.1.4 NMAC.

James C. Kenney Date: 2023.06.15 11:13:01 -06'00'

James C. Kenney Cabinet Secretary

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