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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 30, 2012

**RECEIVED**  
JUN 1 2012  
General Manager's  
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Jose R. Franco, Manager  
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090

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**RE: NOTICE OF COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION AND FEE ASSESSMENT  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088  
HWB-WIPP-12-004**

Dear Messrs. Franco and Sharif:

The New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**) acknowledges receipt of modification notification to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The specific submittal reviewed for administrative completeness was:

- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (Update Emergency Coordinator Address and Telephone Numbers), Letter Dated May 24, 2012, Received May 25, 2012

NMED has determined that this submittal is administratively complete. As requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)), the modifications identified in the Notices of Class 1 Modification listed above are put into effect. NMED will incorporate these Class 1 modifications into the WIPP Permit shortly.

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The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2)(b) NMAC require the assessment of fees. The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an initial assessment of supplemental permit fees to the Permittees and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoice for this permit modification notification has been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Trais Kliphuis at (505) 476-6051.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: Trais Kliphuis, NMED HWB  
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