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Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Subject: Transmittal of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Annual Waste Minimization Report

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Annual Waste Minimization Report. This report is required by and has been prepared in accordance with the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Part 2, Permit Condition 2.4.

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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Susan E. McCauslin at (575) 234-7349 if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

José R. Francó, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office

Signature on file

M. F. Sharif, Project Manager
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Enclosure

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