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Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
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**Subject: Withdrawal of Class 1 Permit Modification Notification to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF**

**Reference: Permittees' Letter from Todd Shrader, U. S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office, and Philip J. Breidenbach, Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, to John E. Kieling, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau, dated April 27, 2017, Class 1 Permit Modification Notification to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the referenced Class 1 Permit Modification Notification submitted on April 27, 2017. The notification was for the following item:

- Clarify Maximum Storage Capacity of the CH Bay Storage Area in Permit Part 3, Table 3.1.1, and Attachment A1

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 fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely,

**Signatures on File**

Todd Shrader, Manager  
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