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**RE: WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
REVISED NOVEMBER 2, 2011  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Messrs. Ziemianski and Sharif:

On November 2, 2011, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) revised the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, incorporating the following specific submittal:

- Notification of Class 1 Permit Modification (Revise Table 4.1.1 and Table G-1), Letter Dated 8/8/11, Rec'd 8/9/11

NMED made the following corrections to the Permittees' submittal:

- Table 4.1.1:
  - NMED rounded the cubic feet (ft<sup>3</sup>) final volume for contact-handled (CH) waste in Panel 5 to the nearest 100 ft<sup>3</sup> to maintain consistency with the volumes reported in Panels 1 through 4.
  - NMED changed the final volume for remote-handled (RH) waste in Panel 5 to 8,300 ft<sup>3</sup> (235 m<sup>3</sup>) to maintain consistency with the calculations used to report the RH volume for Panel 4. In their submittal, the Permittees reported the RH volume based on the volume of the containers within the RH canisters emplaced in Panel 5. The corrected RH volume is based on the volume of the RH canisters (264 canisters \* 0.89 m<sup>3</sup> per canister = 235 m<sup>3</sup>).

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- NMED rounded the cubic feet (ft<sup>3</sup>) final volume for RH waste in Panel 5 to the nearest 100 ft<sup>3</sup> to maintain consistency with the volumes reported in Panel 4.
- Table G-1:
  - NMED added asterisks (\*) to the Panel 5 “Operations End” and “Closure Start” dates, and to the Panel 6 “Operations Start” date to indicate actual dates.

Attached is an electronic copy of the revised Permit Part 4 and Attachment G that contains the corrected tables. Because NMED made corrections to the PMR, NMED encourages the Permittees to notify the facility mailing list of the corrections and post this letter and the revised Permit Part 4 and Attachment G on its website.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035 or Tim Hall at (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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