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The Honorable Susana Martinez
Governor of New Mexico
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Subject: Transmittal of the Electronic 2014 Compliance Recertification Application

Dear Governor Martinez:

I am pleased to send to you the 2014 Compliance Recertification Application (CRA-2014) for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) as required by the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. The CRA-2014 documents the WIPP's continued compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 191, Subparts B and C and the WIPP Compliance Criteria at 40 CFR Part 194.

The CRA-2014 updates the information and analyses presented in the CRA-2009, with data collected from continuing scientific investigations and operations at WIPP during the time period between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2012.

The Secretary of Energy's CRA-2014 submittal letter to the State of New Mexico is forthcoming. The enclosure is one copy of the electronic CRA-2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 575-234-7300, George T. Basabilvazo at 575-234-7488 or Russ Patterson at 575-234-7457.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure