

IN THE MATTER OF:

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT PERMIT RENEWAL DELEGATION OF DECISION AUTHORITY

## **DELEGATION ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 74-4-4.2(C) of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Act), the Cabinet Secretary (Secretary) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has the authority to issue a permit, or a permit subject to any conditions necessary to protect human health and the environment, upon a determination that the applicant has met the requirements adopted pursuant to Section 74-4-4 of the Act.

Pursuant to the May 23, 2021, *Delegation of Signatory Authority*, the Secretary hereby delegates decision-making authority for the March 31, 2020, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Permit Renewal Application to Deputy Cabinet Secretary Stringer. The Secretary retains all other authorities granted under the Act and corresponding regulations.

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James C. Kenney Secretary of Environment Date