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July 12, 2010

**RE: FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, CLASS 2 MODIFICATION REQUEST
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Interested Person:

On July 2, 2010, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) took final administrative action on a Class 2 permit modification request (PMR) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (the Permittees) submitted this PMR to the Hazardous Waste Bureau on April 14, 2010, seeking to revise volatile organic compound concentrations of concern and update these values using current EPA IRIS data.

NMED approved this PMR with changes for the reasons specified in the response to comments. This Class 2 PMR was subject to a 60-day public comment period running from April 19, 2010 through June 18, 2010, during which NMED received written specific comments from a total of six individuals and organizations.

Further information on this administrative action, including the response to comments, may be found on the NMED WIPP Information Page at <<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wipp/>>. Please contact Steve Zappe at (505) 476-6051 or via e-mail at <steve.zappe@state.nm.us> if you have further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

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