

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING DETERMINATION REQUEST  
CLASS 3 "EXCAVATION OF A NEW SHAFT  
AND ASSOCIATED CONNECTING DRIFTS"  
PERMIT MODIFICATION TO THE WIPP  
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT**

**Docket No. HWB 21-02**


**PREHEARING ORDER AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

The accompanying prehearing order is issued with a view to securing just and inexpensive determination of litigation, without unnecessary expense and delay; it is designed to simplify and clarify the factual and legal issues to be heard at the hearing. The possibility of obtaining stipulations, admissions, agreements on documents, understandings on matters already of record, or similar agreements will avoid unnecessary proof.

In furtherance of the above, on or before April 15, 2021, the parties are directed to submit to the hearing clerk ([Madai.Corral@state.nm.us](mailto:Madai.Corral@state.nm.us)), and serve upon every other party, a concise yet thorough written statement identifying the legal and factual issues in dispute to be resolved at the hearing, and stipulations of fact not in contention.

**Gregory  
Chakalian**

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Gregory Chakalian, Hearing Officer

## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on February 26, 2021 a copy of the foregoing **Prehearing Order and Instructions** was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy will be mailed first class upon request.

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