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March 23, 2018

**RE: FINAL ACTION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088**

Dear Interested Person:

On March 23, 2018, the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") took final administrative action on a Class 2 modification request ("Modification") to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit ("Permit"). The Department of Energy and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC submitted this Permit Modification on November 29, 2017, and was received by NMED on November 30, 2017. The Modification is entitled "*Training Program Revision and Changes Due to Construction and Operation of a New Filter Building*" and was submitted as a 2-Item Class 2 Modification.

NMED approved this Modification with changes. The Modification was evaluated and processed in accordance with the requirements specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(b)) and was subject to a 60-day public comment period running from December 3, 2017 through February 1, 2018. NMED received written comments from several individuals and organizations during the comment period.

Further information on this administrative action, including NMED's response to comments and the final Permit, may be found on the NMED WIPP Information Page at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardouswaste/wipp/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricardo Maestas".

Ricardo Maestas
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