



SUSANA MARTINEZ
Governor
JOHN A. SANCHEZ
Lieutenant Governor

**NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303
Phone (505) 476-6000 Fax (505) 476-6030
www.env.nm.gov**



RYAN FLYNN
Cabinet Secretary
BUTCH TONGATE
Deputy Secretary

January 8, 2016

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

Dear Interested Person:

On January 8, 2016, 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. The Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC submitted this Permit Modification on September 8, 2015, and was received by NMED on September 10, 2015. The Modification was seeking to revise the Volatile Organic Compound Monitoring Procedures.

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 September 12, 2015 through November 12, 2015. NMED received written comments from several individuals and organizations during the comment period.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Maestas".

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau