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Mr. John-David Nance, Chief
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2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
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Dear Mr. Nance:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, HANFORD FIELD OFFICE COMMENTS ON THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT DRAFT AGENCY INITIATED MODIFICATION OF THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT PERMIT

The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office (HFO) is submitting the attached comments in response to New Mexico Environment Department's draft Agency Initiated Modification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) permit public comment period. HFO formally requests the opportunity to participate in a public hearing on the proposed modification to the WIPP permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Scott M. Green, Acting Assistant Manager for River and Plateau, at (509) 376-2584.

Sincerely,

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Manager

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Attachment

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