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Mr. John-David Nance, Chief
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Subject: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, SAVANNAH RIVER OPERATIONS OFFICE
COMMENTS ON THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT DRAFT AGENCY
INITIATED MODIFICATION OF THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT PERMIT

Dear Mr. Nance:

The U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office (SROO) 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. SROO 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 at (803) 952-7243.

We appreciate your expeditious consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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