



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

April 11, 2024

Mark Bollinger
Manager
Carlsbad Field Office
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Reauthorization Approval of Storage and Disposal of Non-liquid Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Contaminated with Transuranic Waste (PCB/TRU) and PCB/TRU Waste Mixed with Hazardous Waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) located at Carlsbad, New Mexico; EPA ID No. NM4890139088

Dear Mr. Bollinger:

This letter and the enclosed Conditions of Approval grants approval to WIPP to dispose and store non-liquid PCB waste. A Public Notice was published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus newspaper announcing the proposed approval which opened a 45-day comment period, during which requests could be made for a Public Hearing. No comments were received during the comment period which closed on March 31, 2024.

Violation of 40 CFR Part 761, or any of the enclosed Conditions of Approval may subject WIPP to enforcement action under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and/or other applicable laws and regulations. Such action could result in a termination, revocation, or modification of the approval. This approval becomes effective on the date of this letter and expires at midnight, the same day and month, five years later.

If you have questions, please contact Harry Shah at (214) 665-6457.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Smith
Acting Director
Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division

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Enclosure

cc: Ricardo Maestas (NMED)