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Subject: Headspace Gas Sampling Delay of Remediated Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste.

Dear Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Kieling:

Per phone messages I left for you earlier today, the Permittees are notifying the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of a temporary delay in headspace gas (HSG) sampling and analysis of remediated nitrate salt-bearing (RNS) waste. Due to a personal emergency with the primary chemist who performs the RNS container headspace gas analysis, there was no HSG sampling and analysis conducted on Sunday, November 29, 2015. Both backup HSG analytical chemists were also unavailable (out of town) on Sunday, November 29, 2015.

HSG sampling and analysis resumed today (November 30, 2015).

Visual and temperature monitoring continued and no abnormal conditions of the RNS waste containers were observed. The RNS containers are being maintained under cool conditions (currently between approximately 30 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit). At lower temperatures, HSG concentrations appear to be reduced significantly as compared to the past few months.

This information will be summarized in the next monthly technical summary report. Please contact me if additional information would be helpful.

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