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**RE: NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL ON
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT AND
CORRECTIVE ACTION FEE REGULATIONS, 20.4.2 NMAC**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) intends to update the Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations (20.4.2 New Mexico Administrative Code [NMAC]). The modifications are necessary to adjust the fees to reflect current operational costs and to more accurately represent document review times based on data acquired since the regulations became effective in August 2006.

HWB will modify 20.4.2 NMAC in accordance with 20.1.1 NMAC (Rulemaking Procedures - Environmental Improvement Board), the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978, the Hazardous Waste Act, Chapter 74, Article 4 NMSA 1978 and other applicable procedures.

HWB would like to meet with all facilities subject to regulation under 20.4.1 NMAC, prior to petitioning the Environmental Improvement Board to modify the Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee regulations, to explain the basis for the rule changes. The HWB plans to hold an informational conference call on **February 7, 2019** to provide background for the rule changes and to explain the rulemaking process. HWB anticipates scheduling a meeting in Santa Fe in March 2019 to discuss specifics regarding the proposed modifications to the regulations after distributing a draft of the proposed rule changes.

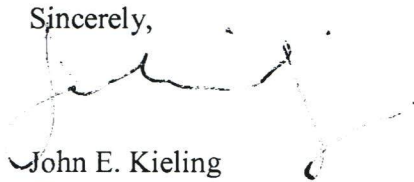
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The informational conference call is scheduled for **1:30 pm MST on Thursday February 7, 2019**. A telephone number and passcode will be forwarded to all facilities by email approximately one week prior to the conference call. HWB encourages all facilities conducting RCRA-permitted activities or corrective action to participate in the conference call, which will discuss the basis for the proposed modifications to 20.4.2 NMAC.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Dave Cobrain at 505-476-6055.

Sincerely,



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