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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
THE WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT,
AGENCY INITIATED MODIFICATION TO
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
EPA ID# NM4890139088
STATE ID#: 2394**

NO. HWB 26 - 97 (P)

NOTICE OF DOCKETING

On April 23, 2026, pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.41), the Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) began the process for an Agency Initiated Modification (AIM) to the hazardous waste facility permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant by issuing a draft permit and accompanying fact sheet. A number of requests for a public hearing were submitted during the comment period for the AIM, indicating significant public interest.

Therefore, pursuant to 20.4.1.901(A)(5)(b) NMAC, this matter is docketed for a public hearing. The NMED Cabinet Secretary, pursuant to 20.4.1.100(E)(2) NMAC, will appoint a Hearing Officer at a later time, and the Hearing Officer shall exercise all powers and duties granted under the New Mexico Environment Department Permit Procedures found in 20.1.4 NMAC and all other applicable law. After appointment, the Hearing Officer shall convene a scheduling conference with the interested parties to schedule a date and location for the public hearing on this matter.

Furthermore, I hereby appoint Ms. Michelle Miano, Environmental Protection Division Director, serve as the final decision maker on this matter.

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James C. Kenney, Cabinet Secretary
New Mexico Environment Department