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March 23, 2007

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**RE: MIXED WASTE LANDFILL CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION  
PLAN, LETTER OF MARCH 13, 2007  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID NM5890110518  
SNL-05-025**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Shephard:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U. S. Department of Energy's (co-Permittee's) letter dated March 13, 2007, concerning the plan to implement precautionary measures to prevent damage to the Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) subgrade pending installation of the cover. NMED cannot evaluate the co-Permittee's plans without more detailed information. However, the proposed measures do not require NMED concurrence, as damage to the prepared area would jeopardize successful construction of the cover. Maintenance of the area is therefore inherent in preparation of the subgrade.

Sincerely,

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