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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY/SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES' MIXED WASTE LANDFILL**

Dear Interested Citizen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will host a public dialogue to discuss technical issues related to the implementation of the vegetative soil cover for Sandia National Laboratories' Mixed Waste Landfill. The public dialogue will be held at the Los Griegos Health and Social Services Center, 1231 Candelaria Road, NW, from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, on **May 25, 2006**. All members of the public are invited to attend this forum.

Enclosed is a public meeting notice providing additional information on the subject meeting. If you need further information regarding this forum please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 284-5086.

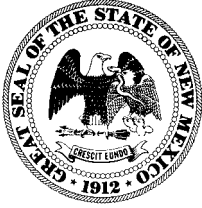
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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**MAY 25, 2006 PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES'
CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
FOR THE MIXED WASTE LANDFILL**

The public is invited to attend a forum on technical issues related to implementation of the vegetative soil cover of the Sandia National Laboratories Mixed Waste Landfill. The New Mexico Environment Department is hosting this public dialogue on Thursday, May 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Los Griegos Health and Social Services Center located at 1231 Candelaria Road, NW. The documents related to this meeting are available at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/snlperm.html> under Mixed Waste Landfill. For further information regarding this meeting and the availability of documents, please contact the New Mexico Environment Department at (505) 428-2500.



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 4, 2006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/SANDIA
NATIONAL LABORATORIES' MIXED WASTE LANDFILL**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will host a public dialogue to discuss technical issues regarding the Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan for the U. S. Department of Energy/Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). A fate and transport model is included as part of the CMI Plan. The public dialogue will be held at the Los Griegos Health and Social Services Center, 1231 Candelaria Road, NW, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on May 25, 2006. The public is invited to attend this forum on the technical issues related to the implementation of the vegetative soil cover.

The MWL occupies approximately 2.6 acres and is located in Technical Area III of Sandia National Laboratories, approximately 5 miles southeast of the Albuquerque International Sunport. Radioactive and mixed waste from SNL research facilities and off-site generators was disposed in the MWL from March 1959 to December 1988. Mixed waste has both radioactive and hazardous components. Approximately 100,000 cubic feet of radioactive waste containing 6,300 curies (Ci) of activity (at the time of disposal) were disposed of at the MWL.

On May 26, 2005, following a public hearing on the Corrective Measures Study for the landfill, the Secretary of the NMED selected a vegetative soil cover with bio-intrusion barrier as the remedy for the MWL. In addition, the DOE and Sandia were required to submit to the NMED for approval a CMI plan. The CMI Plan describes how the remedy will be implemented, including construction of the vegetative soil cover. The public meeting to be hosted by the NMED will focus on technical issues concerning the adequacy of the CMI Plan and the included fate and transport model. Both the plan and the model can be viewed on the NMED's web page at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html> under Mixed Waste Landfill.

For further information on this forum please contact Mr. William Moats of the New Mexico Environment Department at (505) 284-5086.

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Any person with a disability requiring assistance or auxiliary aid to participate should contact Judy Bentley by 10 days prior to the meeting at the following address or phone number: New Mexico Environment Department, Room N-4030, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110, (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users please access Ms. Bentley's number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.