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**RE: PROPOSED REVISION 10 OF THE SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER SITE TREATMENT PLAN
COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME**

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Enclosed is a notice regarding the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) intent, pending public input, to approve Revision 10 of the U. S. Department of Energy/Sandia National Laboratories' Federal Facility Compliance Order Site Treatment Plan Compliance Plan Volume. The proposed revision will add newly-discovered and/or covered waste to the inventories of Treatability Group-12 (TG-12)—*Organic Debris with TCLP Metals*, and Treatability Group-25 (TG-25)—*Classified Items with TCLP Metals*.

Only written comments received from the public by 5:00 p.m., June 14, 2006 will be considered by the NMED in making a final decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
PROPOSED REVISION 10 OF THE SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
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The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for most provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Federal Facilities Compliance Act is coded in RCRA §6001. Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 NMSA 1978 (CUM. SUPP.)) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) may issue Federal Facility Compliance Orders to federal facilities located within New Mexico's borders.

On October 4, 1995, the NMED issued a Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) to the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation. The DOE and Sandia Corporation are co-operators of Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). The FFCO requires a Site Treatment Plan (STP) Compliance Plan Volume (CPV) for the treatment and disposal of mixed waste at SNL. The DOE/Sandia Corporation must comply with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, NMSA 1978, §§74-4-1 (1998 CUM. SUPP.) and section 3012(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6939(c), as amended by the Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1992, Public Law 102-386, 106 Stat. 1505 (1992). Under Section X "Revisions" of the FFCO STP CPV, all proposed or required revisions shall be made available for public review and comment.

The DOE/Sandia Corporation has proposed Revision 10 to the FFCO STP CPV. This revision requests NMED approval to add a total of 2.9 cubic meters of newly-discovered and/or covered waste to the STP inventory. The requested addition of waste would be distributed between two treatability groups, and each addition would be in excess of one cubic meter and greater than 10% of the current volume for the respective group. Specifically, this request would add 1.6 cubic meters of newly-discovered and covered waste to the inventory of Treatability Group-12

(TG-12)—*Organic Debris with TCLP Metals*, and 1.3 cubic meters of covered waste to the inventory of Treatability Group-25 (TG-25)—*Classified Items with TCLP Metals*.

NMED may approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the proposed revision or any part thereof. However, pending public input, NMED intends to approve the requested revision because its impact is small in terms of the total amount of mixed wastes to be managed at SNL under the FFCO.

The administrative record includes proposed Revision 10, all earlier revisions, the FFCO, various deletion requests, and other FFCO-required documents. The proposed Revision 10 and the administrative record may be reviewed at NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505-6303, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for a period of thirty (30) days beginning **May 15, 2006**. The proposed Revision 10 may also be viewed at the Zimmerman Library at the University of New Mexico between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The proposed Revision 10, this public notice, and the interested citizen letter can also be reviewed at the NMED web page at: www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html under Federal Facilities Compliance Order. To obtain a copy of the administrative record or any part thereof please contact Ms. Pamela Allen at (505) 428-2531.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed Revision 10 should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comments, along with his or her name and address, via e-mail to john.kieling@state.nm.us or at the above address. Only comments received by **5:00 p.m., June 14, 2006** will be considered. All timely comments submitted will be regarded in forming a final decision. NMED may modify the revision based on the comments received. NMED will notify each person who submitted written comment during the public comment period of the final decision.