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**RE: SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL
CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**

Dear Commenters:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received numerous comments regarding the Corrective Measures Implementation Report (CMI Report) for the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). In accordance with the May 26, 2005 Final Order issued by the NMED Secretary, the NMED issued a noticed on November 29, 2010 announcing a 60-day public comment period for the CMI Report. The comment period was later extended 30 days from January 28, 2011, to February 28, 2011. The following table summarizes the comments received and contains NMED's responses.

In addition, NMED issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) to SNL on April 29, 2011 regarding the MWL CMI Report. This letter, the attached response to comments and the April 29, 2011 NOD can be viewed on the NMED website at:

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html#MWLCMIReport>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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