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May 14, 2008

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**RE: SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP) FISCAL YEAR 2007 (FY07) UPDATE
AND REVISION 18.0 PROPOSAL, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE
ORDER (FFCO), SUBMITTED MAY 2, 2008
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID NO. NM08990010515**

Dear Messrs. Dye and Stewart:

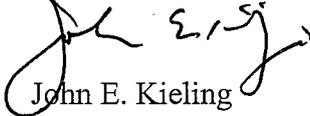
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the above-referenced document submitted by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the U.S. Department of Energy (the Respondents), referenced by ENV-RCRA-08-087. On April 21, 2008 The Respondents requested an extension for the submission of Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07) Site Treatment Plan (STP) Update Revision 18.0 [ENV-RCRA-08-079]. Due to the fact that the FY07 STP Update Revision 17.0 approval process is ongoing, NMED granted the Respondents' request extending the due date till July 7, 2008. The Respondents submitted the FY07 STP Update before they had received NMED's extension request response. NMED, therefore, will not consider the FY07 STP Update Revision 18.0 [ENV-RCRA-08-079] the official Revision 18.0. NMED awaits the Respondents' submittal of FY07 STP Update Revision 18.0 due July 7, 2008,

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as the April 29, 2008 letter indicates. Pending public comment, NMED expects to approve the FY06 Revision 17.0 June 20, 2008.

Should you have any questions please contact Rebecca Kay of my staff at (505) 476-6040 or by e-mail at rebecca.kay@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



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