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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 30, 2010

**RE: FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID# NM0890010515**

Dear Interested Person:

On November 30, 2010, New Mexico Environment Department (Department) Secretary Ron Curry signed a Final Order issuing a final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) to the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Agency and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (the Permittees) for management of hazardous waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

A public comment period was held on the draft Permit from August 27, 2007 through January 15, 2008. A revised draft Permit was released for public comment on July 6, 2009. A public hearing on the revised draft Permit was held from April 5 through May 7, 2010. The final permit incorporates changes made by the Secretary in the Final Order.

The Permit becomes effective 30 days after the issuance date and may be appealed under the provisions of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC, and § 74-4-14 of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

The Final Order, Permit, and Response to Comments may be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html> under LANL Final Permit.

Sincerely,

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

John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program