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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMPLETE WITH CONTROLS FOR SANDIA NATIONAL
LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL**

Dear Interested Person:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** extending the public comment period concerning the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) intent to approve the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Sandia Corporation's (collectively the Permittees) request for Corrective Action Complete (CAC) with Controls status for the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). The initial 60-day comment period was held from January 12, 2015 to March 13, 2015. The NMED is extending the comment period for this action. The NMED is extending the comment period to receive comments through **5:00 p.m. MDT on April 13, 2015.**

The enclosed Public Notice provides locations where the Administrative Record for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. Comments and requests for public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT on April 13, 2015.**

Sincerely,

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER 15-03
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
March 17, 2015**

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED
DETERMINATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE WITH CONTROLS FOR
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL
EPA ID NO. NM5890110518**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a public notice on January 12, 2015, concerning the intent to grant Corrective Action Complete (CAC) with Controls status for the Sandia National Laboratories Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) and announcing a 60-day comment period that ended March 13, 2015. NMED is extending the public comment period through **5:00 p.m. MDT on April 13, 2015**, to receive additional comment on this action.

PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE PROPOSAL

Instructions for submitting comments and requests for a public hearing are provided under the heading *Public Participation* below.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The Administrative Record for this proposed action consists of the Permit modification request, a draft Permit modification (consisting of proposed revisions to Tables K-1 and K-3 and Attachment M), the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis, this Public Notice and the January 2015 Public Notice, the Corrective Measures Implementation Report, and other documents related to the MWL. The complete Administrative Record may be reviewed at the following location during the public comment period with prior appointment:

NMED – Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303
(505) 476-6000
Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Pam Allen

A copy of the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis, the Public Notices, and other documents in the Administrative Record are also available electronically on the NMED website at:

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/snlperm.html>

under “Class 3 Permit Modification for Corrective Action Complete for the Mixed Waste Landfill” or may be reviewed at the following location during the public comment period with prior appointment:

NMED-District 1 Albuquerque Office
5500 San Antonio NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 222-9551
Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Mr. William Moats

Any person seeking additional information may also contact:

Mr. Dave Cobrain, Program Manager
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To obtain a copy of the Administrative Record or a portion thereof, please contact Ms. Pamela Allen at (505) 476-6000, or at the Santa Fe address given above. NMED will provide copies, or portions thereof, of the Administrative Record at a charge to the requestor in accordance with Department policy.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NMED announces the extension of the comment period for the CAC proposal, which will now end at **5:00 p.m. MDT, April 13, 2015**. Any person who wishes to comment on this action or request a public hearing should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comments with the commenter’s name and address to the address below. Only comments and hearing requests received on or before **5:00 p.m. MDT, April 13, 2015** will be considered.

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Ref: SNL MWL CAC Proposal

Written comments must include to the extent practicable, all referenced factual materials if such materials are not reasonably available. Documents in the Administrative Record need not be re-submitted, if expressly referenced by the commenter. Requests for a public hearing shall provide: (1) a clear and concise factual statement of the nature and scope of the interest of the person requesting the hearing; (2) the name and address of all organizations whom the requestor represents; (3) a statement of any objections to the CAC proposal, including specific references to any Permit conditions or regulations or issues being addressed; and (4) a statement of the issues which the commenter proposes to raise for consideration at the hearing. If requested, a

public hearing will be held unless all objections to the CAC proposal are withdrawn. NMED will provide a 30 day notice of a public hearing, if a hearing is held.

NMED must ensure that the final decision of this action is consistent with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC). All written comments submitted will be considered in formulating a final decision and may cause the CAC proposal to be modified or rejected. NMED will respond in writing to all public comments received. NMED's response will specify if any modification has been made or if the proposal has been rejected, the reason for the change or rejection, and briefly describe and respond to all public comments on the CAC proposal raised during the public comment period. All persons presenting written comments or who requested notification in writing will be notified of NMED's decision by mail. The response will also be posted on the NMED website.

After consideration of all the written public comments received, and of all data, views, and arguments presented at the public hearing, if one is held, NMED may modify the CAC proposal. If NMED modifies the proposal, the Permittee shall be provided by mail a copy of the modified proposal and a detailed written statement of reasons for the modifications.

The Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department will make the final decision publicly available and shall notify the Permittee by certified mail. The Secretary's decision shall constitute a final agency decision and may be appealed as provided by the Hazardous Waste Act (Chapter 74, Article 4 NMSA 1978).

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If any person requires assistance, an interpreter or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact Juan-Carlos Borrego before **April 13, 2015** at the NMED Human Resources Bureau, Room S-4303, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Mr. Borrego's telephone number is 505-827-0424. TDY users please access Mr. Borrego's number through the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.