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April 8, 2010

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**RE: MIXED WASTE LANDFILL QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT  
EVAPOTRANSPIRITIVE COVER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
AUGUST-OCTOBER 2009, DECEMBER 2009  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-10-002**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Dr. Walck:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject quarterly progress report, dated December 2009, and transmittal letter of December 21, 2009. Although the NMED has no concerns at this time, this letter does not constitute approval of construction completed to date or any of the other required corrective measures for the Mixed Waste Landfill.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bearzi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James P. Bearzi  
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