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January 15, 2009

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL: SUMMARY REPORT FOR MIXED WASTE
LANDFILL MONITORING WELL PLUG AND ABANDONMENT AND
INSTALLATION -- DECOMMISSIONING OF GROUNDWATER
MONITORING WELLS MWL-MW1, MWL-MW2, AND MWL-MW3
INSTALLATION OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS MWL-MW7,
MWL-MW8, AND MWL-MW9, SEPTEMBER, 2008
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-08-020**

Dear Ms. Davis and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject report included in your transmittal letter dated September 23, 2008. The subject report is hereby approved.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Sid Brandwein of my staff at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,



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