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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Soil-Vapor Sampling and Analysis Plan (SV SAP) for the Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) was required by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), and was submitted to NMED for review and approval in December 2006. Public comment was received on the SV SAP from February 5, 2007, through May 15, 2007, and a public meeting to discuss the SV SAP was held in Albuquerque on May 1, 2007.

The NMED reviewed the SV SAP, and also considered the public comments received on the document. The NMED approved the SV SAP with modifications in an approval letter to the Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia Corporation dated February 14, 2008. The approval letter required that the data and results for the work required by the modified SV SAP be submitted in writing to the NMED by July 31, 2008.

In order to meet the July 31, 2008, report deadline, field work was originally scheduled to be completed at the MWL by mid-April 2008. However, the field work progressed at a slower pace than had been anticipated due to contractor scheduling, equipment problems, and weather delays. All required soil gas, soil, and radon canister sampling at the MWL was not completed until the end of May 2007. As a result of the delay in completing field work at the MWL, we request that the due date for the summary report, *Investigation Report Soil Gas Volatile Organic Compounds, Tritium, and Radon Sampling at the Mixed Waste Landfill*, be extended for one month, to August 31, 2008. DOE/National Nuclear Security Administration and SNL/NM do not expect that this extension will have any impact on the proposed schedule for the MWL.

Please contact me at (505) 845-6036 or Joe Estrada of my staff at (505) 845-5326 with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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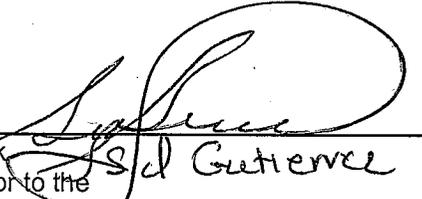
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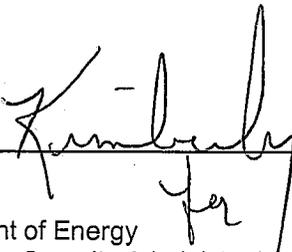
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