RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
FINAL REMEDY AND CLOSURE PLAN AMENDMENT
CHEMICAL WASTE LANDFILL
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518

Dear Interested Person:

On October 16, 2009, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) approved the final remedy and Closure Plan Amendment for the Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL) at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). SNL is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is co-operated by the DOE and Sandia Corporation (the Permittees), and is located on Kirtland Air Force Base, south of Albuquerque in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

A public comment period was held from May 21, 2007 to August 20, 2007 on the final remedy, Closure Plan Amendment and the draft Permit. The Department in response to comments received comments and through discussions with the Permittees and interested parties reached agreement on the final remedy, Closure Plan Amendment as Changed, and the draft Permit. The Department issued the final Permit on October 15, 2009.

The Closure Plan Amendment as Changed, final Permit and response to comments can be viewed on the Department’s webpage at http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html under Chemical Waste Landfill Post-Closure Care Permit.

Sincerely,

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