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**RE: APPROVAL
MIXED WASTE LANDFILL ANNUAL LONG-TERM MONITORING &
MAINTENANCE REPORT, APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2015, JUNE 2015
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-15-011**

Dear Mr. Harrell and Mr. Hazen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document: *Mixed Waste Landfill Annual Long-Term Monitoring & Maintenance Report, April 2014 – March 2015, June 2015*, with cover letter dated June 18, 2014, submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The report is hereby approved.

The subject report is the second such report for the Mixed Waste Landfill, and the first of its type where it was possible to include all monitoring information that will be typically provided in such reports. Although the NMED has no comment on the subject report with respect to content, or how the content is presented, NMED reserves the right to direct that data be presented in different formats or graphical representations in future long-term monitoring and maintenance reports in order to facilitate the interpretation of the information provided.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,



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