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**RE: FINAL DECISION ON PROPOSAL TO GRANT CORRECTIVE
ACTION COMPLETE WITH CONTROLS STATUS FOR MIXED WASTE
LANDFILL, SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518**

Dear Interested Person:

On February 12, 2016, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) Secretary signed a Final Order granting Corrective Action Complete (CAC) with controls status for the Department of Energy/Sandia Corporation (Permittees) Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL), Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 76. The proposal for CAC status was processed as a Class 3 Permit modification request, submitted by the Permittees on October 17, 2014. The permit that was modified as a result of this action is the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Operating Permit for Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), renewed January 27, 2015.

On January 12, 2015, the Department issued a notice announcing a 60-day public comment period concerning the proposal to grant CAC with controls status for the MWL. The end of the comment period was later extended from March 17, 2015, to April 13, 2015. At the request of several commenters, a hearing on the CAC proposal was held from July 8 through July 11, 2015.

The decision is effective on March 13, 2016, 30 days after issuance of this notice of final action. The Secretary's decision may be appealed under the provisions of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC, and Section 74-4-14 of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

The Final Order, associated Permit modification, and Response to Comments may be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html> under the link for *Mixed Waste Landfill*.

Sincerely,

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