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RE: TIME EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT SOIL-VAPOR INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES' MIXED WASTE LANDFILL, LETTER OF JULY 10, 2008 SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID NM5890110518 HWB-SNL-05-025

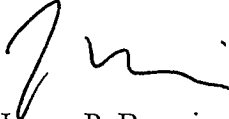
Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

By letter of July 10, 2008, the U. S. Department of Energy, on behalf of Sandia National Laboratories, requested additional time to submit the soil-vapor investigation report for the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL), originally due on July 31, 2008. According to the information presented in this letter, additional time is needed because of unexpected delays in contractor scheduling, equipment problems, and inclement weather. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hereby approves the subject request for additional time to submit the report. The new due date for submittal of the soil-vapor investigation report to NMED is August 31, 2008.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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