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July 31, 2008

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**RE: APPROVAL: REVISION NO. 12 OF THE SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP) FOR
MIXED WASTE, COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV), FFCO, APRIL 4, 2008
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-08-006**

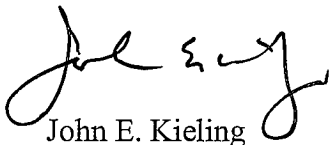
Dear Messrs. Rast and Thompson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed proposed Revision 12 for the Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste, Compliance Plan Volume of the Federal Facility Compliance Order for Sandia National Laboratories, submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy and Sandia Corporation on April 4, 2008. A Notice of Availability was issued by the NMED, and a public comment period was conducted from May 16, 2008, through June 16, 2008. Public comment was received from one entity. A copy of the NMED's response to public comment is enclosed.

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NMED hereby grants approval for Revision 12 under Section X of the Federal Facility Compliance Order. If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John E. Kieling
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Enclosure

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