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October 31, 2008

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL: SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE MIXED WASTE
LANDFILL MONITORING WELL PLUG AND ABANDONMENT AND
INSTALLATION – DECOMMISSIONING OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING
WELL MWL-BW1, INSTALLATION OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING
WELL MWL-BW2, APRIL, 2008
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-08-015**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your responses dated October 20, 2008 (with transmittal letter dated October 3, 2008) concerning the Notice of Disapproval issued by the NMED for the subject report on August 25, 2008. The responses are acceptable; the subject report is hereby approved.

Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Sid Brandwein of my staff at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bearzi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James P. Bearzi
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