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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 8, 2014

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**SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FOR THE MIXED WASTE LANDFILL, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-14-MISC**

Dear Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U. S. Department of Energy's September 25, 2014, request on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees) that a Certificate of Completion for the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) be issued in accordance with Section VII.D.6 of the Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order, April 29, 2004). This Certificate of Completion is issued in accordance with Section VII.D.6; NMED has made the preliminary determination that the MWL (Solid Waste Management Unit 76) meets the requirements for corrective action complete with controls status.

Pursuant to Section III.W.3.b of the Consent Order and 20.4.1.900 NMAC incorporating 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c), the Permittees may submit a Class 3 permit modification request to NMED to change the status of the MWL from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete With Controls. The process for a Class 3 permit modification includes mandatory requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment. NMED's preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED's reservation of rights to compel additional corrective action on the

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basis of new information, including information that may be provided to the NMED in public comment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551 or me at the address shown in the letterhead of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain".

Dave Cobrain

Manager

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