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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 26, 2014

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**RE: RECLAMATION OF MIXED WASTE LANDFILL BORROW PIT, LETTER OF
DECEMBER 9, 2013
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-MISC**

Dear Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received a cover letter and enclosure concerning the reclamation of the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) Borrow Pit submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The subject borrow pit was used as a source of soil for construction of the MWL cover. NMED staff inspected the borrow pit reclamation work on June 4, 2014. The NMED considers the reclamation work to be complete and acceptable.

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

Sincerely,

John E. Kielling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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