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July 6, 2009

The Honorable Mark Mitchell
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY TO
REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REVISED DRAFT HAZARDOUS
WASTE PERMIT FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

Dear Governor Mitchell:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding the revised draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). LANL is a research laboratory owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) / National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and operated jointly by the DOE/NNSA and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), collectively referred to as the Applicants. LANL is located in Los Alamos County approximately 60 miles north-northeast of Albuquerque and 25 miles northwest of Santa Fe and occupies approximate 40 square miles. LANL is located at the following mailing addresses: DOE/NNSA, Los Alamos Site Office, 3747 West Jemez Road, Bldg 1410, Los Alamos, NM 87544; and LANL/LANS, PO Box 1663, MS K491, Los Alamos, NM 87545. The Applicant's primary contact for this action is: Ms. Debora L. Hall, Outreach/Public Involvement, LANL, PO Box 1663, MS M996, Los Alamos, NM 87545.

The enclosed Public Notice provides the location where the Administrative Record, including the Permit Application; revised draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and supporting documentation, for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. It also explains in summary form the New Mexico Environment Department's (Department's) withdrawal of a previous draft Permit, and provides notification of a public meeting on the revised draft Permit. Comments and requests for public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT, September 4, 2009**.

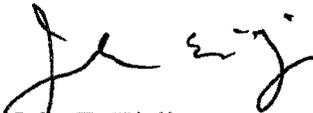


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "E" and "K".

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