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July 6, 2009

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**SUBJECT: REVISED DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR LOS ALAMOS
NATIONAL LABORATORY**

Dear Mr. Kovac:

As you know, the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") convened a series of meetings concerning the August 27, 2007 Draft Los Alamos National Laboratory ("LANL") Hazardous Waste Permit ("draft Permit"). As a member of the public that requested a public hearing on the draft Permit you were invited to participate in these meetings. The Department appreciates your efforts in seeking resolution to concerns about the draft Permit.

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding the availability of a revised draft Hazardous Waste Permit for LANL ("revised draft Permit"). The revised draft Permit is the result of discussions with commenters who also requested a public hearing on the draft Permit. The 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 the August 27, 2007 draft Permit, and that comments and requests for hearing on the draft Permit are therefore moot. The notice also provides notification of a public meeting to be held on July 28, 2009 concerning the revised draft Permit. Comments and requests for public hearing on the revised draft Permit must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT, September 4, 2009**.

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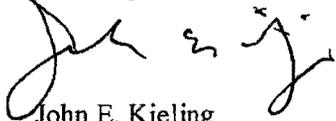


Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice may contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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