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September 25, 2009

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Geoffrey Fettus
Natural Resources Defense Council
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**RE: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REVISED DRAFT
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

Dear Messrs. Hancock and Fettus:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a Revised Draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory on July 6, 2009 for public comment and an opportunity to request a public hearing. The comment period for this matter ended on September 4, 2009. NMED received several requests for public hearing, including yours. NMED also received requests to extend the comment period, in addition to the comments received from numerous individuals and entities. All comments and hearing requests can be viewed at: <ftp://ftp.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwbdocs/HWB/lanl/permit/comments/>

NMED is scheduling a public hearing expected to be held before June 30, 2010. Pursuant to 20.4.1.901.A.(6) NMAC, the comment period is automatically extended. A public notice will be provided announcing the extension to the comment period and public hearing in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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