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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 25, 2009

Scott Kovac  
Nuclear Watch New Mexico  
551 Cordova Road #808  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**RE: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REVISED DRAFT  
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

Dear Mr. Kovac:

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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Chief  
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cc: J. Kieling, NMED HWB  
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