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Ms. Sandra Martin, Acting Chief
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Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed is one of two NMED copies of the responses to 64 comments included in Second Notice of Deficiency HWB-SNL-02-002 for Sandia National Laboratories, EPA ID NM5890110518. Per our verbal agreement, the other NMED copy is being sent directly to the Albuquerque Group Manager.

On September 12, 2003, the US Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia) received the Second Notice of Deficiency (NOD). It includes a set of 64 comments that list the issues DOE/Sandia should address and the additional information that DOE/Sandia should provide to NMED before NMED can make a determination on the administrative and technical completeness of the Comprehensive Part B Permit Request (Part B) for RCRA-regulated waste storage and treatment operations at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM).

DOE and Sandia have also taken the opportunity to correct several errors and to clarify and update information provided in Parts 1 and 2 of the Part B.

This submittal includes several attachments. Each is discussed below.

Attachment A: Responses to NMED Comments

The 64 individual NMED comments are included, together with DOE/Sandia's responses. The NMED comments pertain to Parts 2, 3, and 5 of the Part B.

Attachment B: Summary of Corrections and Clarifications

The corrections and clarifications are summarized for NMED convenience in review.

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Attachment C: Revised Text and Figures, Redline

Revised pages from Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Part B are included in redline-strikeout format.

Attachment D: Revised Text and Figures, Clean

Revised pages from Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Part B are included in clean format.

Attachment E: Additional Material

Several additional items are included in response to certain NMED comments.

Each copy also includes a CD containing the revised text.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gould at (505) 845-6089.

Sincerely,



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Attachment A

DOE/Sandia Response to NMED Comments

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Second NOD**