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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 29, 2004

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO THE JUNE 25, 2004
NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-02-002**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Blanton:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Department of Energy/Sandia National Laboratories' (DOE/SNL) July 14, 2004 request for an extension of the deadline for response to the notice of deficiency (NOD) on your permit renewal application. The NOD issued to DOE/SNL by NMED was dated June 25, 2004. In your letter, you explained that because "the 83 comments" on the permit application "address all areas of the permit renewal request, and are so complex and interrelated, DOE/SNL cannot adequately address them in 60 days", (which deadline expires August 28, 2004). Further, DOE/SNL want sufficient time to complete design drawings intended to modify the Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Facility (RMWMF) to accommodate consolidating the existing RMWMF and Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operations.

In light of the above reason NMED hereby grants DOE/SNL the subject extension to ensure that each item detailed in the NOD has been fully and sufficiently addressed. DOE/SNL shall therefore submit the required information to NMED no later than Monday November 29, 2004.

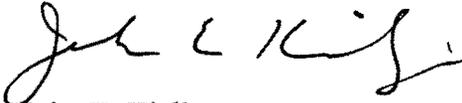
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If you have any questions regarding the NOD, please contact Steve Pullen, at (505) 428-2544, or Cornelius Amindyas, at (505) 284-8617, or at the above address.

Sincerely,



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