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January 27, 2006

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPLETENESS  
EPA ID NO. NM5890110518-3  
TASK # SNL-05-016**

**SUBJECT:**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Shephard:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed for administrative completeness the U.S. Department of Energy /Sandia National Laboratories (collectively, the Permittees) Post-Closure Care (PCCP) permit application dated September 2005, as required under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20.4.1 NMAC. The application is for permitting the Chemical Waste Landfill, a 1.9-acre former disposal site of chemical, radioactive and solid waste that had been operating under interim status since 1962. Disposal of these wastes took place from 1962 through 1985.

After reviewing the permit application and related documents, NMED has determined the subject application to be administratively complete.

However, should any further questions arise when the permit is being compiled, NMED may request additional information, when necessary to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material.

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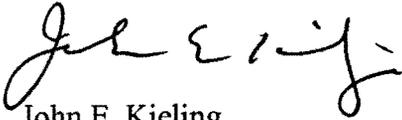
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The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations 20.4.2 NMAC require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate cover. Payment of the fees is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.

Should DOE/SNL need to request an extension of the sixty-day period the request must be received by the NMED a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the end of the sixty-day period. Should the Permit Applicant disagree with the fee assessed you may file an Administrative Appeal under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.1.NMAC. Upon receipt of the fee NMED will begin drafting the Permit.

Please contact Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 222-9543, if you have further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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