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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 3, 2006

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**RE: APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO PLUG AND ABANDON SOIL-VAPOR  
MONITORING WELL TAG-SV03, JULY 2006  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-MISC**

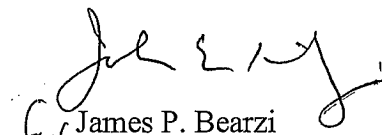
Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Shephard:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL) request to plug and abandon soil-vapor monitoring well TAG-SV03 in order to facilitate development of the site on which this well is located. TAG-SV03 was installed in conjunction with the Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater (TAG) study under a workplan dated June 2002 that was submitted to, and subsequently approved by, NMED. Results from this study were submitted to NMED in the TAG Groundwater Investigation Report (November 2005).

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NMED hereby approves SNL's request to plug and abandon the subject soil-vapor monitoring well. Please contact David L. Mayerson of my staff at (505) 222-9528 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



for James P. Bearzi  
Chief  
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