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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 13, 2007

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**RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST, MAY 18, 2007**

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am in receipt of your May 18, 2007, letter that contains 12 requests for public records pertaining to the Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL's) Interim Status Storage (ISS) Unit (a closed interim status unit), formerly located on the ground surface at the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). The New Mexico Environment Department's (Department's) response to those requests follows, enumerated as in your letter.

1. To arrange your review of the Part A, contact Pam Allen at (505) 476-6064, or by e-mail at [pam.allen@state.nm.us](mailto:pam.allen@state.nm.us).
2. Documents include the Closure Plan and Closure Report. See item #1 to arrange review of these documents.
3. See item #2.
4. The ISS Unit was clean closed and thus not subject to post-closure care. See item #1 to arrange review of the Closure Plan, Closure Report, and related documents.
5. See item #2.
6. See item #1 to arrange to review the ISS Unit Closure Plan and related documents.
7. The Department is not aware of any Safety Risk Analyses done for the ISS Unit.
8. The Department is not aware of any records in its files that pertain to the specific sources of mixed or hazardous waste stored at the ISS Unit.

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9. The Closure Plan contains a summary of the inventory and types of hazardous and mixed waste stored at the ISS Unit and the disposition of these wastes. See item #1 to arrange review of the ISS Unit Closure Plan.
10. Wastes were stored in containers on the ground surface at the ISS Unit for subsequent treatment and disposal at off-site facilities. None of the wastes was land disposed into the MWL in any pits or trenches.
11. The investigation conducted at the ISS Unit to evaluate potential contamination of surface-soil by Unit operations is documented in the Closure Report. See item #1 to arrange review of the Closure Report.
12. The Department is not aware of any Notices of Deficiency, Notices of Noncompliance, or Notices of Violation issued for the ISS Unit.

Sincerely,



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