August 6, 2007

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RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST, JULY 2, 2007

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am in receipt of your July 2, 2007, request that contains two requests for public records pertaining to the Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL) monitoring wells. The New Mexico Environment Department’s (Department) response to those requests follows, enumerated as in your letter.

1. The plan for the replacement of monitoring well BW1 plan and the Department’s response can be reviewed on the Department’s ftp site at:


These two documents can also be reviewed at the Department’s office in Santa Fe.
To arrange your review of these documents, contact Pam Allen at (505) 476-6064, or by e-mail at pam.allen@state.nm.us.

2. The following documents can be found reviewed at the Department’s ftp site or at the Department’s office as provided in the response above.
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Monitoring Well Plug and Abandonment Plan and Replacement Well Construction  
Plan for MWL-BW1 and MWL-BW2 dated April 17, 2007  

Monitoring Well Plug and Abandonment Plan and Replacement Well Construction  
Plan for TAV-MW1 and TAV-MWL10 dated April 20, 2007  

June 19, 2007 NMED Notice of Disapproval letter on MWL-BW1 and MWL-BW2  
plan  

June 26, 2007 NMED Notice of Disapproval letter on TAV-MW1 and TAV-MWL10  
plan  

July 2, 2007 NMED Replacement of MWL monitoring wells MWL-MW1 and MWL- 
MW3

3. The Secretary’s Final Order states:

“NMED and Sandia shall provide a convenient method for the public to review  
Sandia’s Corrective Measures Implementation Plan, Corrective Measures  
Implementation Report, progress reports, long-term monitoring and maintenance  
plan, and any other major documents developed by NMED or Sandia for the  
MWL ("the documents"), including but not limited to, posting the documents on a  
publicly-accessible website.”

NMED will continue to make all documents submitted consequent to the Final  
Order available on its website, and continue to provide opportunity for public  
comment for major documents as described in the Final Order.

Sincerely,

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