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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF BURN SITE CME REPORT
AND MIXED WASTE LANDFILL CMI REPORT
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-MISC**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your August 10, 2007 request to change the due dates for submittal of the subject reports under the Sandia National Laboratories Order on Consent, dated April 29, 2004. The Burn Site Corrective Measures Evaluation Report (CME), due January 8, 2008, is delayed due to the need to install new wells and obtain additional groundwater sampling results. The Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Report, due October 29, 2007, is delayed pending approval of the MWL CMI Plan by the NMED.

NMED agrees with the time extension requests for both reports. The new due date for the Burn Site CME Report shall be September 30, 2010. Also, because of the uncertainty associated with the start date of remedy implementation at the MWL, NMED agrees that the MWL CMI Report shall now be due within 180 days after implementation of the remedy is complete. This change in schedule is being made in accordance with Section III.J.2 of the Order on Consent.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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