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RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL LONG-TERM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN, SEPTEMBER 2007
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-07-017

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Freshour:

Enclosed is a Public Notice regarding the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Sandia Corporation's (Permittees) Long-term Monitoring and Maintenance (LTM) Plan for the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Mixed Waste Landfill. As you are aware, the LTM Plan is a requirement of Section V.6 of the SNL Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) began a 60-day public comment period on October 31, 2007. The Permittees may submit comments to NMED no later than 5:00 p.m. MST, December 31, 2007, the close of the public comment period. NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period in its decision to approve or approve with modifications the LTM Plan.
Please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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