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Mr. David B. McCoy, Director
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Re: Letter to New Mexico Environment Department, Department of Energy/Sandia National Laboratories, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Thank you for your letter to EPA Region 6 Regional Administrator Richard Greene regarding the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico, Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). We received your letter on October 25, 2007. Your letter has been referred to me for response since the matter is under my jurisdiction.

Identical copies of the letter were also signed and sent to EPA Region 6 by Floy Barrett, D.F. Bunting, Robert Gilkeson, Nancy Denker, Stephanie Heiler, Jeanne Pahls, Robert L. Anderson, Charles R. Powell, Marlene Quintana, David J. Robinson, Ellen R. Robinson, Maria Santelli, G. Robin Seydel, and Martha S. Taylor. The EPA Region 6 is responding to all copies of the letter with this reply.

Our staff has been reviewing both the multiple e-mails and letters from you expressing your concerns about the MWL and also certain regulatory aspects of the MWL in response to those concerns. You should receive the results of our review shortly and we request that you refer to those results for EPA Region 6's response to your concerns.

We appreciate your high level of interest in the MWL. If you have additional information or questions, please contact Ashley Phillips of our Office of Regional Counsel at (214) 665-7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl E. Edlund", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.
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