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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 January 8, 2008, letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Regional Administrator Richard Greene regarding the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico, Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). 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, Doralein F. Bunting, Robert Gilkeson, Nancy Denker, Stephanie Hellir, Jeanne Pahls, Robert L. Anderson, Charles R. Powell, Marlene Quintana, David J. Robinson, Ellen R. Robinson, Maria J. Santelli, G. Robin Seydel, and Martha S. Taylor. We are responding to all copies of the letter with this reply.

You raised similar concerns about the MWL in an October 25, 2007, letter and other written, email, and voicemail correspondence to EPA Region 6. On December 13, 2007, we provided a written response to you regarding these general concerns and we also provided a separate, more detailed response regarding our review of the MWL ground water monitoring network. Please refer to those letters for more information.

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Ashley Phillips of our Office of Regional Counsel at (214) 665-7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Edlund".

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.  
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and Permitting Division