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March 21, 2008

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RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL: MONITORING WELL PLUG AND ABANDONMENT PLAN AND REPLACEMENT WELL CONSTRUCTION PLAN; DECOMMISIONING OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL MWL-MW2, INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL MWL-MW9, FEBRUARY 2008 SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518 HWB-SNL-08-002

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject document dated February 2008 (with transmittal letter dated March 6, 2008). NMED approves the subject plan. 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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Chief

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