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March 21, 2008

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**RE: MIXED WASTE LANDFILL ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING
REPORT, SPRING 2007 SAMPLING EVENT, JANUARY 2008
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-08-003**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject document dated January 2008 (with transmittal letter dated February 21, 2008). The NMED notes that a site-specific water-level map is not included in the report (Figures 4.1-1 and 4.1-2 of the potentiometric surface west of the fault complex and of Technical Area III do not qualify as site-specific water-level maps). Please ensure that a site-specific water-level map is included with future groundwater monitoring reports for the Mixed Waste Landfill.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Bearzi".

James P. Bearzi
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