CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 8, 2010

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RE: MIXED WASTE LANDFILL QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
EVAPOTRANSPIRITIVE COVER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
AUGUST-OCTOBER 2009, DECEMBER 2009
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-10-002

Dear Ms. Wagner and Dr. Walck:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject quarterly progress report, dated December 2009, and transmittal letter of December 21, 2009. Although the NMED has no concerns at this time, this letter does not constitute approval of construction completed to date or any of the other required corrective measures for the Mixed Waste Landfill.
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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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