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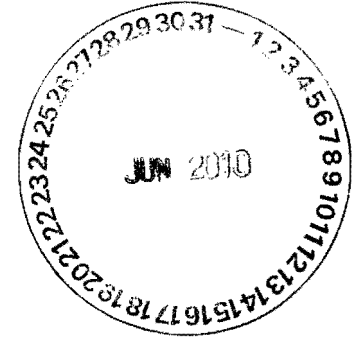
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Subject: Submittal of the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia) Responses to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Comments

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

On behalf of DOE/NNSA/Sandia, DOE/NNSA is submitting the DOE/NNSA/Sandia Responses to the NMED Comments in *“Class 3 Permit Modification Requests for Granting Corrective Action Complete Status for 26 New Mexico Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)/AOCs (Request of March 1, 2006) and 5 Other SWMUs/AOCs (Request of January 7, 2008), Sandia National Laboratories, EPA ID No. NM5890110518 HWB-SNL-06-007 and HWB-SNL-08-001,”* dated April 8, 2010.

The April 8, 2010, NMED letter contains a section entitled *“SWMUs Requiring Corrective Action,”* and specifies additional site characterization requirements for Sandia National Laboratories/SWMUs 68 (Old Burn Site), 149 (Building 9930 Septic System), 154 (Building 9960 Septic System and Seepage Pits), and 8 and 58 (Open Dump [Coyote Canyon Blast Area] and Coyote Canyon Blast Area). The responses for SWMUs 149 and 154 are required to be submitted to NMED by June 30, 2010; whereas, the responses for SWMUs 68, 8 and 58 must be submitted September 30, 2010. The DOE/NNSA/Sandia response addresses groundwater sampling requirements for SWMUs 149 and 154 only. Responses for SWMUs 68, 8 and 58 will be submitted as a separate submittal.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at (505) 845-6036, or John Gould of my staff at (505) 845-6089.

Sincerely,

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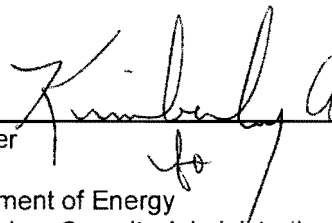
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