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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 24, 2010

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
INVESTIGATION REPORT AND PROPOSAL FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION  
COMPLETE  
LONG TERM ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP (LTES) SITE 1 – CABLE  
DEBRIS SITE  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES/NEW MEXICO, MARCH 2009  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-08-014**

Dear Ms. Davis and Dr. Walck:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Investigation Report and Proposal for Corrective Action Complete for Long-Term Environmental Stewardship (LTES) Site 1 - Cable Debris Site, dated March 2009* submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (“Permittees”) with cover letter dated February 5, 2010. NMED has determined that the results of the additional soil sampling and laboratory analyses performed by the Permittees are adequate. NMED hereby issues a Certificate of Completion for Corrective Action Complete Without Controls for the Cable Debris Site (Site).

The Permittees may initiate a Class 3 permit modification request for Corrective Action Complete without controls for the Site. A Class 3 Permit modification request includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comments that are

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mandatory. NMED's determination that corrective action is complete is subject to the State's reservation of rights under sections III.T and VII.W.3b of the Order, and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (74-4 et seq., NMSA 1978).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,



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