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August 3, 2011

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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO COMPLETE WELL INSTALLATION
REPORT FOR GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS AT SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS 8, 58 AND 68, JUNE 27, 2011
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-10-017**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Orrell:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the U. S. Department of Energy's and Sandia Corporation's (collectively, the Permittee's) letter of June 27, 2011, requesting approval to extend the due date for the monitoring well installation report for five groundwater monitoring wells to be located at Solid Waste Management Units 8, 58 and 68. The extension is hereby approved. The new date for the report shall be **November 29, 2011**.

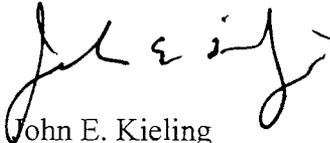
Construction of the wells was delayed due to the need to receive approval for access from Kirtland Air Force Base.



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

Sincerely,



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