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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 25, 2014

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL
INSTALLATION OF THREE FLUTE™ SOIL-VAPOR MONITORING
WELLS (MWL-SV03, MWL-SV04, AND MWL-SV05) AT THE MIXED
WASTE LANDFILL, SEPTEMBER 2014
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-14-012**

Dear Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the subject report concerning the installation of three soil-vapor monitoring wells at the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The soil-vapor wells were installed pursuant to the MWL Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan and are the last components of the monitoring systems to be deployed under that plan. The subject report is hereby approved.

Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Davies

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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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