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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 4, 2015

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**RE: APPROVAL  
ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT, CALENDAR YEAR  
2013, JUNE 2014  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518  
HWB-SNL-14-013**

Dear Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Davies:

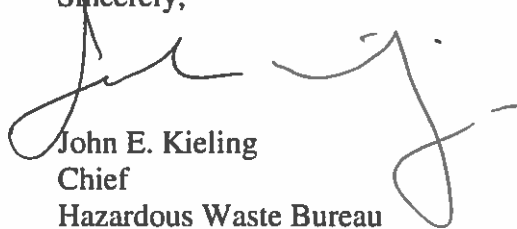
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document: *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, Calendar Year 2013*, dated June 2014, with cover letter dated October 24, 2014, submitted by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) on behalf of itself and Sandia Corporation (collectively, the Permittees). The report is hereby approved.

In a letter dated April 8, 2010, NMED directed that groundwater monitoring wells be installed and groundwater sampling and analysis be conducted at Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 68, 149, and 154, and co-located SWMUs 8 and 58. As reported in the subject document, eight quarters of sampling and analysis of groundwater have been completed at the aforementioned SWMUs. No contaminants were detected in groundwater that occurred at concentrations that exceed Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) or other applicable water quality standards. Accordingly, the Permittees have completed the corrective action activities required under the 2004 Compliance Order on Consent and may request Certificates of Completion for SWMUs 68, 149, 154, 8 and 58 from NMED in accordance with Section VII.D.6 of the Consent Order. The Permittees must submit a permit modification request to change the status of the sites from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete on their Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Operating Permit.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Brian L. Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576, or at the address found in the letterhead of this letter.

Sincerely,



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