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**RE: APPROVAL
INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR VOLUNTARY CORRECTION ACTION AT
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 502 BUILDING 9938 SURFACE
DISCHARGE SITE FOR SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES/NEW
MEXICO, OCTOBER 2013
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
EPA ID# NM5890110518, SNL-15-013**

Dear Mr. Harrell and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the report: *Investigation Report for Voluntary Correction Action at Solid Waste Management Unit 502 Building 9938 Surface Discharge Site, October 2013 for Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico*, dated November 12, 2013, and which was received on November 13, 2013. The report is hereby approved.

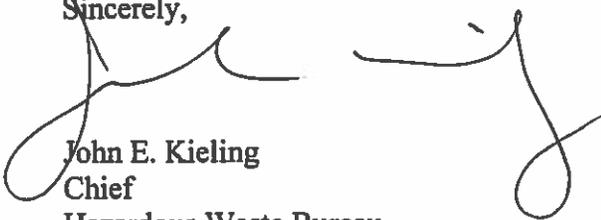
The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete for Solid Waste Management Unit 502, Building 9938 in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). The Class 3 permit modification process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED's preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED's reservation of rights for new information or unknown conditions. As part of the permit modification process, new information may become available during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its

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preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

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

Sincerely,



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