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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
FINAL REMEDY AND CLOSURE PLAN AMENDMENT  
CHEMICAL WASTE LANDFILL  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518**

Dear Interested Person:

On October 16, 2009, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) approved the final remedy and Closure Plan Amendment for the Chemical Waste Landfill (CWL) at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). SNL is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is co-operated by the DOE and Sandia Corporation (the Permittees), and is located on Kirtland Air Force Base, south of Albuquerque in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

A public comment period was held from May 21, 2007 to August 20, 2007 on the final remedy, Closure Plan Amendment and the draft Permit. The Department in response to comments received comments and through discussions with the Permittees and interested parties reached agreement on the final remedy, Closure Plan Amendment as Changed, and the draft Permit. The Department issued the final Permit on October 15, 2009.

The Closure Plan Amendment as Changed, final Permit and response to comments can be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html> under Chemical Waste Landfill Post-Closure Care Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kielling".

John E. Kielling  
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