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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL: SUMMARY REPORT FOR TECHNICAL AREA V
MONITORING WELL PLUG AND ABANDONMENT AND INSTALLATION,
DECOMMISSIONING OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL TAV-MW1,
INSTALLATION OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL TAV-MW10,
JUNE, 2008
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518
HWB-SNL-08-011**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Nimick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your responses dated October 6, 2008 (with transmittal letter dated October 3, 2008) concerning the Notice of Disapproval issued by the NMED for the subject report on August 6, 2008. The responses are acceptable and the report is hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Sid Brandwein of my staff at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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