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**RE: FENCE REMOVAL AND SUBGRADE PREPARATION
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL
EPA ID# NM5890110518**

Dear Ms. Wagner and Mr. Davies:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed those portions of the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan relating to removal of the fence and preparation of the subgrade for the cover. Additionally, NMED has not received any public comment comments on this narrow aspect of the CMI Plan.

NMED has determined that the Permittees may proceed with the removal of the fence at the MWL and apply the subgrade cover. This determination does not in any way affect the pending agency action on the MWL CMI Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,

James P. Bearzi
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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