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**RE: FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON SNL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND PROPOSALS TO GRANT CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE FOR 24 SWMUS AND AOCS SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, EPA ID# NM5890110518**

Dear Interested Person:

On December 19, 2014, New Mexico Environment Department (Department) Secretary Ryan Flynn signed a Final Order issuing a final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) to the Department of Energy/Sandia Corporation for storage and treatment of hazardous waste at the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Facility, and granting corrective action complete (CAC) status for 24 solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs).

A 60-day public comment period on the draft Permit and the CAC proposals began on September 17, 2012, and was subsequently extended until February 14, 2013. At the request of commenters, a hearing on the proposed Permit and CAC proposals was held from May 5 through May 8, 2014.

The Permit is effective on February 26, 2015, 30 days after issuance of this final Permit today. The Secretary's decision may be appealed under the provisions of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC, and § 74-4-14 of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

The Final Order, Permit, and Response to Comments (for the Permit and CAC proposals) may be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html> under the link for SNL Final Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain".

Dave Cobrain  
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