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Dear Mr. Sena:

Subject: ***Request for Class 3 Modification to Module IV of Hazardous Waste Permit for Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico, EPA ID NM5890110518***

Sandia Corporation (Sandia) is requesting that the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) submit to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) by March 17, 2012 the enclosed request for a modification to Module IV of Hazardous Waste Permit NM5890110518-1 for Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM). The modification consists of a request that NMED designate one solid waste management unit (SWMU) as approved for No Further Action and include it in Table A.2 "List of Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern (AOCs) not Currently Requiring Corrective Action" of Module IV. DOE and Sandia further request that no controls be required for this SWMU.

On April 29, 2004, the final Compliance Order on Consent (COOC) for Sandia National Laboratories was issued. Section III.W.3.b of the COOC indicates that when a SWMU or AOC has been issued a certificate of completion, a "Class 3 Permit Modification for Corrective Action Complete" may be initiated. DOE and Sandia received a determination from NMED on August 24, 2010 that corrective action is complete at this SWMU (LTES Site 1).

This is a Class 3 permit modification in accordance with Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, Subpart IX of the New Mexico Administrative Code (20.4.1.900 NMAC) incorporating Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 270 Section 42(c). Approval of this request would result in changes only to Module IV of the Permit. There are no requested changes to Modules I, II, or III of the Permit as a result of this modification, and there are no changes to the information required by 20.4.1.900 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 270.13 through 270.22, 270.62, or 270.63.

Sandia will prepare public notification materials as required by 20.4.1.900 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(c) and will distribute them in accordance with the specified deadlines. Sandia will mail a notice about the permit modification request to all persons on the SNL/NM mailing list maintained by NMED. The notice will also be published in the Albuquerque Journal. The notice will be mailed and published within seven days of the date of this request and will include an announcement of the availability of the complete request and supporting documentation in the Government Documents Section at Zimmerman Library on the University of New Mexico (UNM) main campus in Albuquerque. The notice will also be available online in the SNL/NM documents in the UNM Hosted Collections at <http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/10507>. The notice will contain all information required by 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(c)(2).

A public meeting and public comment period are required for Class 3 permit modification requests. The permit modification request will be presented in poster format at the DOE/Department of Defense DOE semi-annual public meeting scheduled on April 17, 2012.

I have signed the certification to be sent to the NMED as the Operator at SNL/NM. If you agree, please sign it as the Owner.

If you have any questions regarding the permit modification information enclosed with this letter, please contact Stephanie Salinas at (505) 845-7711 / [ssalina@sandia.gov](mailto:ssalina@sandia.gov) or Terry Cooper at (505) 284-1831 / [twcoope@sandia.gov](mailto:twcoope@sandia.gov).

Sincerely,

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