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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

On behalf of the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia), DOE/NNSA is submitting the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, Calendar Year 2008. This report presents the groundwater monitoring data from the annual sampling event conducted at the MWL in 2008.

During 2008, four monitoring wells at the MWL were plugged and abandoned (MWL-BW1, MWL-MW1, MWL-MW2, and MWL-MW3) and four new monitoring wells were installed (MWL-BW2, MWL-MW7, MWL-MW8, and MWL-MW9). The new wells added to the MWL monitoring well network require sampling for eight consecutive quarters for a defined suite of parameters. In addition, sampling for perchlorate is required at the new wells for at least four consecutive quarters. Based on the results of the 2008 groundwater monitoring events, constituent concentrations remain within the historical ranges for the site at monitoring wells MWL-MW4, MWL-MW5, and MWL-MW6. Results for the new wells do not indicate any variance from historical ranges.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (505) 845-6036, or John Gould of my staff, at (505) 845-6089.

Sincerely,

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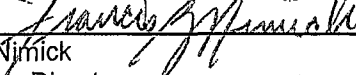
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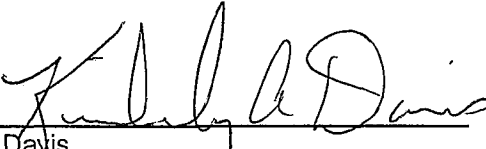
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