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March 27, 1992

Susan Livingstone
Assistant Secretary of the Army
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Washington, DC 20310-0110

Dear Ms. Livingstone:

Thank you for your letter of March 11 to Governor Bruce King. It has been forwarded to me for response.

I have sent a copy of your letter to each of my Division Directors. This will allow them to discuss the need for quick response on NOV's with each of the enforcement and permitting bureaus under their jurisdiction.

We appreciate the Army's willingness to work toward environmental stewardship.

Sincerely,

Judith M. Espinosa

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Secretary

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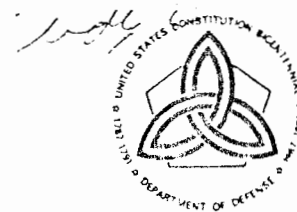
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Honorable Bruce King
Governor of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Governor King:

The Army has initiated an all-out effort to correct all existing environmental notices of violations (NOVs) and to proactively preclude issuance of further NOVs in the future. I want to assure you that we are sincere in our efforts and the success of this initiative is being monitored by the Army's senior leadership.

To raise the visibility level, we have advised all Army installation commanders to request exit briefings at each regulatory inspection. Also, we have requested installation commanders to notify your office in writing of corrections taken immediately after the inspection and to provide a schedule as to when the remaining items will be corrected.

We would appreciate that if a notice of violation needs to be issued, it is done as quickly as possible after the inspection. Currently, there are delays of six to eight months which complicate administrative attention and leave a sense of diminished urgency.

We appreciate the great working relationship we have developed over the years and we are committed to further enhancing that relationship. Both the State and the Army, working as a team, will ensure achievement of our mutual commitment to full and sustained compliance and dedicated environmental stewardship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Livingstone".

Susan Livingstone
Assistant Secretary of the Army
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