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Dear Mr. Garcia:

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ESH-19 POINT OF CONTACT

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a recent change in the procedures that will be followed by ESH-19. I have appointed Jack Ellvinger as the point of contact for activities dealing with New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department Of Energy (DOE). This will facilitate communications and interactions. More than anything it should eliminate confusion concerning who to contact regarding specific issues. Mr. Ellvinger will act as the "gate keeper" and channel requests to the appropriate staff members at ESH-19.

Mr. Ellvinger has been working closely with members of your staff over the last few years and therefore knows many of the issues and the particular staff members on both the ESH-19 and the NMED side of the issues. Since he is familiar with your staff and they with him, the transition should be an easy one. I would appreciate your support in implementing this change.

If you should have any questions please call me. Mr. Ellvinger is also available and can be reached at 667-0633.

Sincerely,

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