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Dear Mr Todd and Dr. Hecker:

**RE: Meeting Notes**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) appreciates the effort of the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE)/(LANL) to familiarize HRMB with the information presented/discussed at any of our meetings. HRMB has no objection if LANL chooses to send a copy of their meeting notes for submittal to the HRMB files as a public record.

However, HRMB has been advised to no longer review and/or comment on any meeting notes. HRMB does not want the public to misconstrue that binding decisions have been made as a result of the review/comment process.

In addition, HRMB would also like to clarify that all past notes prepared by DOE/LANL and reviewed by the HRMB regarding meetings do not represent the position of HRMB.



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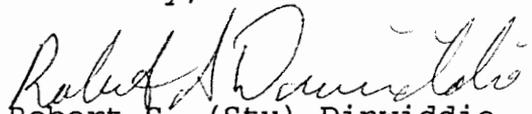
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may call me  
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Sincerely,



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