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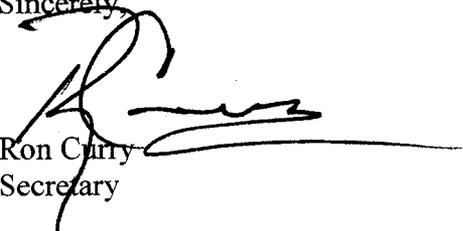
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The Honorable Patricia Madrid
New Mexico Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Madrid:

I write in response to your request for a letter regarding the Los Alamos National Laboratory ("LANL") site. The New Mexico Environment Department is prepared to work cooperatively with you and the Natural Resource Damage Trustee, Jim Baca, in any effort to prepare evaluations of natural resource damages and restoration options at the LANL site consistent with my Department's statutory charge and available resources. We will provide you any technical information we have available as well as provide you with assistance in determining what records and data may be helpful in assessing any potential claims. You have my commitment that the Environment Department will work with you and your staff in a collaborative and cooperative fashion in this important matter.

Sincerely,


Ron Curry
Secretary

cc: Jim Baca, Natural Resource Trustee



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