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The Honorable Ron Curry
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Dear ~~Mr.~~ ^{Ron} Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 2005, requesting operational and technical expertise from Los Alamos National Laboratory to help develop a HAZMAT training facility in Sunland Park.

I have asked Dr. Bill Flor, Hazardous Materials Response Group Leader, to contact Mr. Dennis Pepe, Chief of your Office of Emergency Preparedness, to discuss how we can best support the proposed Sunland Park training facility. We will be pleased to assist in whatever manner possible, consistent with the Department of Energy-University of California contract guidelines on such technical assistance.

I also enjoyed our recent discussion of environmental issues and look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship between the New Mexico Environment Department and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Sincerely,

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Director

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