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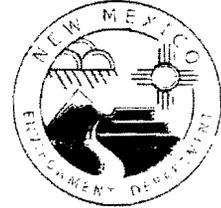
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December 2, 2008

Ms. Susan Varon
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Dear Ms. Varon:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) and the New Mexico Community Foundation (Foundation) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your attendance and participation in the Listening Session about environmental issues concerning Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) held in Taos on Thursday, November 20, 2008. We were extremely pleased with the turn out from the public and have received helpful feedback from the Session's participants concerning how to enhance future sessions.

The Department and the Foundation continue to evaluate information and issues raised at the Session. We welcome ideas and suggestions, and our intent is to nurture dialogue between the Department, the Foundation, and communities concerning environmental issues at LANL.

At the Taos Session, we announced that the fifth Session was to be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at Northern New Mexico College in Española from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A sixth Session is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Loma Linda Community Center in Albuquerque from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

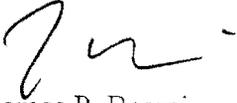
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Again, thank you very much for your attendance and participation and we look forward to subsequent Sessions with your involvement.

Sincerely,

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