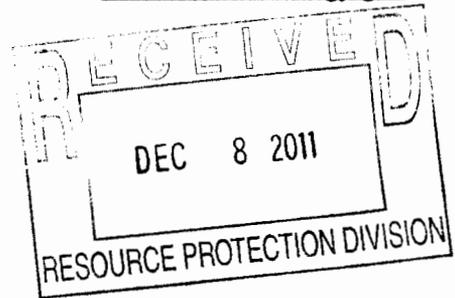


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December 7th, 2011

Secretary F. David Martin
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Dear Secretary Martin:

On behalf of the members of the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, I would like to express our gratitude to you and Dr. Jim Davis for attending the NNM CAB meeting on November 30th. We appreciated your candid discussion and the informative presentation from NMED.

We hope that we may continue the dialogue with NMED by reinstating a Liaison member on the NNM CAB. Having a representative from NMED at all of our meetings is a great resource and it promotes the communication between all agencies working to clean-up Los Alamos National Laboratory. I hope you will consider naming someone from your staff to fill this role.

Thank you again for meeting with us and for your common sense approach to the very important issues we all face. Please let me know if you have any questions; you may reach me at 505-672-9154.

Kindest regards,



Ralph L. Phelps, Chair
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