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Mr. Rich Mayer  
Hazardous Waste Management Division  
US EPA Region VI  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202

Dear Mr. Mayer:

On behalf of Secretary of Energy, Mr. Bill Richardson, I would like to invite you to attend a dedication ceremony of the White Rock Canyon Wildlife Reserve, Saturday, October 30, 1999.

Please join us at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, promptly at 1:20 p.m., where you will be transported to the signing ceremony. Wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes, since this will be an outdoor event on top of one of the mesas.

The Wildlife Reserve is 1,000 acres within the Los Alamos National Laboratory co-managed by the Department of Interior's National Park Service with the Energy Department. The Reserve provides spectacular vistas, important habitat, and is the site of varied prehistoric and traditional cultural resources. The site is home to many of the 900 species of plants and 300 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians that occupy the Los Alamos area.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos Area Office.

Please respond by Wednesday, October 27, 1999, to Albert Jiron at (505) 665-4400 or M. J. Byrne at (505) 665-5025. I look forward to your participation in this important event.

Sincerely,

  
David A. Gurulé, P.E.  
Area Manager

