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Mr. James P. Bearzi, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter documents the agreement reached between members of both DOE and NMED staff. DOE is currently performing well development and hydrotesting on the two screens of well R-10 in Sandia Canyon. DOE recently completed well development at well R-10a, a single completion well screened near the top of the regional water table that is located about 80 feet up gradient from well R-10. Additionally, multiple pump tests will be conducted in the multi-screen R-10 well using the single screen R-10a well as an observation well and vice versa to collect additional hydrologic data. Since these two wells are located so close to each other and have similar data requirements, DOE requests that the data from these two wells be combined into a single Well Completion Report with a submittal date based on the completion and development of the R-10 well. This will allow for inclusion of the hydrotesting results from both wells in a single report and will avoid data duplication from the two wells in two reports. Please reply with your acceptance of this approach. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Tom Whitacre at 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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