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Mr. Ron Curry, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Curry,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a courtesy notification of current, and planned, field work at the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). Currently, borrow pit soils are being screened and stockpiled at the borrow pit area in preparation for grading of the MWL surface and the development of a crown to aid runoff, prevent ponding, and reduce the chance for infiltration.

Field work at the landfill itself is scheduled for early September 2006 when the security fences will be removed and soil piles transported to the vicinity of the MWL in preparation for the surface grading operation. Construction of the cover itself will not begin until formal approval of the MWL Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan is issued by the New Mexico Environment Department.

Preparatory field work is expected to be completed in early October of 2006. Fencing will be installed, but all further work will be halted pending NMED approval of the CMI Plan, effectively placing the MWL in standby mode.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 845-6036, or John Gould at (505) 845-6089.

Sincerely,

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