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Dear Mr. McCoy and Mr. Gilkeson:

Thank you for your February 5, 2008, letter to Senator Jeff Bingaman, regarding the Sandia National Laboratory Mixed Waste Landfill. Senator Bingaman has forwarded your letter to me for response. Your letter asked that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Risk Management Research Laboratory conduct a review of the November 2006 New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) report, "Evaluation of the Representativeness and Reliability of Ground Water Monitoring Well Data" (the Moats Report).

My staff has apprised me of past correspondence on this and related issues. They have provided the enclosed details on EPA's and NMED's involvement on these topics. Also enclosed is a copy of our letter of December 13, 2007, to you.

Thank you for your concern in this matter. We recognize that groundwater is a critical resource for New Mexico and the Albuquerque area. We encourage you to work with NMED through the approved state program to resolve your concerns. If you have additional questions, please contact Ashley Phillips at (214) 665-7121 or Bruce Jones at (214) 665-3184, both of the Office of Regional Counsel.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Greene
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Enclosures

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