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December 27, 1995

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GROUND WATER BUREAU**

Dear President Hockenbrocht:

This is to advise you that I met with representatives of the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, Office of Natural Resources Trustee, and members of my staff on December 21, 1995. I relayed the nature of the commitment you made to me on the telephone on December 12, 1995, and provided them with copies of your confirming letter to me dated December 14, 1995.

We all talked with Sam Coleman, Director of Compliance Assurance and Enforcement, USEPA Region 6, and discussed with him the status of activities in dealing with your site under the RCRA AOC. He briefed us on the timetable for action under their authorities. After much discussion we decided that the best course of action is to follow USEPA's lead and schedule toward a record of decision while your consultants and Battelle develop an alternate technical plan for the site plume(s).

I must say that despite my representations of your commitment to action, the attendees remain skeptical and guarded because of past disappointments. Let's hope Sparton's prospective performance dispels their skepticism. I would urge your technical people to proceed with dispatch toward their recommendations.

I hope you enjoyed a Happy Holiday, and extend my personal best wishes for a successful and prosperous New Year in 1996.

Sincerely,  
*Mark E. Weidler*  
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Secretary

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