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VIA FAX

Mr. Mark E. Weidler, Secretary
State of New Mexico
Environment Department
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Dear Mark:

Thank you for your letter of February 12 calling our attention to the former clean-up at the Digital Equipment Corporation site in Albuquerque. We passed this information on to Battelle who has contacted Digital. While their initial reaction is that this site does not provide us with any additional insight as to our remedy selection, we nevertheless appreciate your input.

Battelle has informed us that they anticipate completing their investigation by the end of March as previously forecasted. We look forward to communicating with you as soon as we receive their recommendations and have finalized our approach to site remediation.

If you have any thoughts or questions in the meantime, please feel free to give me or Jan Appel a call.

Yours truly,



David W. Hockenbrocht
President

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