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Mr. Mark E. Weidler
Cabinet Secretary
New Mexico Environment Department
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Re: Transwestern Pipeline Company
Roswell Compressor Station

Dear Mark:

On behalf of Transwestern Pipeline Company ("Transwestern") I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you and the Environment Department ("Department") staff on Wednesday. It was obvious to me that you personally had devoted considerable time and effort to reviewing the underlying issues and the information surrounding Transwestern's assessment and remediation activities at the Roswell, New Mexico compressor station.

I believe the meeting was productive and an important step in moving forward the remedial activities at the Roswell site. I was particularly heartened by the fact that you share Transwestern's goals of cooperation and timely, cost effective cleanup. I also appreciate the opportunity to reiterate Transwestern's long standing commitment to remediation of all constituents of concern at the site regardless of whether they reside on Transwestern property or property adjacent to the compressor station.

Transwestern legal and technical staff will be following up with your staff on the issues discussed at the meeting, and Transwestern intends to submit a remediation proposal to the Department as you proposed at the meeting. Along those lines, Transwestern invites the Department to suggest any additional comments or concerns with respect to the proposed Phase II assessment which Transwestern provided to the Department in December of last year.

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I wish again to thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or any of my staff.

Sincerely,

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