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Mr. Mark Weidler, Secretary
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Transwestern Pipeline Company - Roswell



Dear Secretary Weidler:

This letter is intended to report to you on the progress made since our meeting in March:

Transwestern is in the process of preparing an alternative to the RCRA closure plan pursuant to your letter to me following our meeting. The process of developing an alternative has been ongoing since the meeting. On April 1 our attorneys met with Susan McMichael of your legal staff to discuss potential approaches to this site. At the meeting Ms. McMichael requested that we prepare a comparison of the OCD assessment plan with the modified closure plan that Transwestern has submitted to NMED and withdrew in January. The comparison was submitted to NMED by letter dated April 23. | x

Our respective attorneys have discussed possible guidelines to use in drafting a remediation agreement. Ms. McMichael has provided Transwestern's attorneys with some citations to EPA proposals that may be of assistance, and our attorneys are now analyzing potential formats. In addition, our technical staff is preparing a remediation plan to address NMED's concerns.

We hope to present a proposal to NMED in the near future. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the status of this matter further.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe A. Hulscher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

Joe A. Hulscher
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cc: Benito Garcia, HRMB ✓
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