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Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has been receiving updates on ENRON's efforts on environmental sampling and the on-going effort to address the environmental concerns at the Roswell Compressor Station site by the Transwestern Pipeline Company. The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), at this time, is not taking a position on the acceptability of the remedial and monitoring efforts as they may or may not relate to compliance with New Mexico's Hazardous Waste Act (HWA), the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) or regulations promulgated under those acts.

The HRMB and NMED reserve any and all rights under New Mexico's Hazardous Waste Act (HWA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended by the Hazardous Solid Waste Amendment of 1984 and regulations promulgated under those statutes and as authorized for implementation by the State of New Mexico and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at any point in time.

Please continue to keep us informed of your efforts at the site. Contact me at (505) 827-1557 or Ms. Susan Mc Michael at (505) 827-0127 should you have questions on this letter.

Sincerely,

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