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Sandra Y. Martin
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Dear Ms. Martin:

I am writing to acknowledge that I have received the New Mexico Environment Department comments on the technical papers submitted by the Department of Energy to our committee on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Barbara Pastina, study director, has already distributed your comments to the committee; committee members are developing a strategy to take this new information into consideration while the report is in review. Your comments have also been included in the study's Public Access File, which is a record of publicly available documents submitted to the committee during this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Crowley". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kevin D. Crowley
Director
Board on Radioactive Waste Management

cc: Barbara Pastina, BRWM staff
Susan Wiltshire, Committee chair
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