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Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

I would like to invite you to join us at a meeting of the Department of Energy (DOE) TRU Waste Corporate Board on October 2, 2012 in Santa Fe. We will be meeting at the La Fonda Hotel from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you are available, I would like for you to speak to the Board at the beginning of the day (8:00 a.m.) about planned process improvements related to the Waste Isolated Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

The TRU Waste Corporate Board is made up of the top management of the DOE offices and main contractors for those DOE offices that manage transuranic (TRU) waste. The board meets twice per year and chose to meet this October in Santa Fe to show support for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Framework Agreement between the DOE and the State of New Mexico. The meeting is not open to the public.

I will be extending similar invitations to your staff. We hope to see you at the meeting. Please respond by August 31st so that we may include you as a special guest.

Sincerely,


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