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Dear Ms. McMichael:

As you are aware, I have been asked by representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Waste Isolation Division (WID) to attend a meeting between representatives of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), DOE and WID. The purpose of the meeting(s) is to discuss the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) that NMED has issued to DOE/WID concerning their joint disposal permit application for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). On March 22, 1996 you told me that DOE/WID had informed NMED that I would be attending the meeting in order to ensure that it would not pose a problem for NMED. You also indicated to me that your clients did not have a problem with my attendance at the NOD meeting.

In order to be sure that no actual conflict exists because of my prior employment at NMED, I have considered my involvement on NMED's behalf with the previous WIPP application and have determined that my attendance at any current NOD-related meetings will not pose a conflict of interest. If you would like to discuss my previous actions, I would be happy to meet with you at any time. I appreciate your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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