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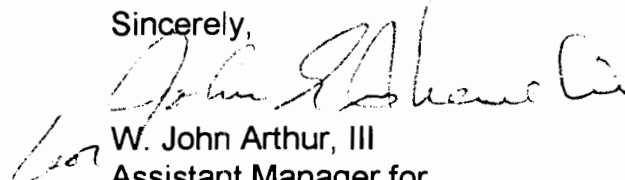
Dear Stakeholder:

I want to thank you for your participation in the August 19, 1997, meeting with Mr. Al Alm, DOE's Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. I am very pleased that the meetings held that day resulted in open discussions regarding the national and DOE Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) summary of the *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006* plan (formerly titled Ten Year Plan). Obtaining our stakeholders comments and understanding their concerns is an important part of the process of finalizing this plan and I appreciate your interest and commitment to this initiative.

An AL updated, draft summary of this Plan is currently being prepared to reflect adjustments, as well as, comments received from our stakeholders. We expect to distribute the updated draft summary in February 1998 to solicit additional feedback prior to finalizing the 2006 Plan.

I encourage further discussions between stakeholders and DOE Area Offices on concerns or on new issues that arise. Please direct any questions or comments to either your Area Office contact, or Rich Nevarez at DOE/AL at (505) 845-5665. Again, I want to thank you for your participation and look forward to further exchanges. We are committed to successfully completing most of our DOE/AL Environmental Management Programs within the ten year window covered by these plans and that success requires continued stakeholder involvement.

Sincerely,

  
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