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Re: Response to Letter of Violation

Dear Messrs. Dials and Epstein:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your response to the February 5, 1998 Letter of Violation (LOV). Based on NMED's review of the information submitted, we have determined that the violation cited in the referenced LOV has been adequately addressed.

Thank you for your timely response. If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Frank Sanchez or myself at (505) 827-1513 or (505) 827-1508, respectively.

Sincerely,

John Tymkowycz
Program Manager
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