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The Honorable Federico Peña
Secretary of Energy
U. S. Department of Energy
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1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Peña:

I hereby submit my resignation as Manager, Carlsbad Area Office, effective May 31, 1998. It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve our nation as a member of the Senior Executive Service in the Department of Energy for nearly six years.

I am particularly proud to have been associated with the many professional, competent Department of Energy managers and staff dedicated to "Closing the Circle on the Splitting of the Atom" and cleaning up the nuclear weapons complex. To their credit, much has been done; and I am confident of the opening of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for the successful, safe disposal of defense transuranic waste.

It has been my pleasure to have served with you. I wish you and the Department continued success in your important endeavors.

Sincerely,

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