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Mr. David Neleigh
US Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
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Dear Mr. Neleigh:

I am writing this letter to request Mr. Nick Stone of your staff travel to Santa Fe to review the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) revised draft Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. NMED further requests that Mr. Stone visit the office of NMED's Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau between October 27 and 30, 1998. NMED will pay for Mr. Stone's travel and per diem expenses estimated at \$1100. Mr. Steve Vigil of my staff should be contacted for information regarding how EPA submits the bill to NMED for this trip.

Please contact Mr. Steve Zappe of my staff at (505)827-1561 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benito J. Garcia".

Benito J. Garcia
Chief, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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