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Sincerely,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:]

Phyllis Sobel, Project Manager
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards

cc: Benito Garcia,
New Mexico Department of Environment

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phyllis Sobel", is written above the typed name.

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