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We encourage you to work with the State of New Mexico to resolve your concerns. For this reason, we are referring your letter to the Bureau of Hazardous and Radioactive Materials of the New Mexico Department of Environment, 2044 Galisteo Road, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502. If you would like to speak with the State directly, they can be reached at 505-827-1564.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]
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cc: Benito Garcia,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phyllis Sobel", is written above the typed name and title.

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