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Myron Knudson, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Knudson:

Attached is a proposal that was sent to the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division as well as the New Mexico Environment Department this week. As you can see we have proposed an extensive site assessment program which will take place over the next year or so. In addition we have incorporated public involvement and proposed a technical review committee made up of various stakeholders.

It has been suggested that the EPA might be interested in being involved in this process. I would like to invite the EPA to be involved at whatever level you think is appropriate. This proposal is not yet final but should be finalized in the next few weeks and we will provide you with the final version of our program and schedule at that time. If after reviewing this package you have any questions or would like further clarification of any part of this program please call me at (505) 586-7601.

We will be holding a meeting of interested stakeholders in the second week of January and hope that you or your representative would consider attending.

Sincerely,

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