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U. S. Senator Tom Udall
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U. S. Senator Martin Heinrich
702 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Ben Ray Lujan
502 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Udall and Heinrich and Congressman Lujan:

On Behalf of the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, I would like to thank you for the dedicated service to the people of New Mexico in successfully working to reprogram \$19 million needed to maintain ongoing environmental management efforts at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The NNM CAB is comprised of residents of northern New Mexico, appointed by the Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, to advise DOE on LANL's clean up of legacy waste.

The members of the NNM CAB are keenly aware of the need for additional funding needed to keep the promises made to the citizens of New Mexico regarding the clean-up efforts at Los Alamos. As part of its mission, the NNM CAB deals with the issues surrounding the clean-up of Los Alamos, including the need for adequate funding to complete the milestones outlined in the Order on Consent. As citizens of the state of New Mexico we applaud you for your efforts and ask you to work closely with the Department of Energy in meeting its requests for sufficient dollars to achieve the monumental task of environmental clean-up at its major facilities.

Kindest regards,

Carlos Valdez, Chair
NNM CAB

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