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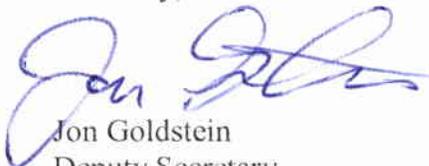
Dear Mr. McCraw:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft New Mexico IMPEP Report. NM Environment Department management has no comments on the subject report as it appears well-organized and presents the results accurately, consistent with what was presented to us at the IMPEP exit meeting on Friday July 24, 2009.

We appreciate the constructive approach to the IMPEP review that you and your team manifested during the IMPEP review. The Department consistently has sought to improve our programs to better ensure the protection of the public health and safety of our residents and visitors.. There is always room for improvement and we appreciate the recommendations that the IMPEP team has provided. Many are already being implemented by the Radiation Control Bureau.

John Parker plans to join in to the Management Review Board meeting to consider the draft report and findings of the New Mexico IMPEP by telephone on October 7, 2009. Please convey our appreciation of the professionalism and technical expertise demonstrated by this years IMPEP team for the New Mexico Environment Department.

Sincerely,



Jon Goldstein
Deputy Secretary

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