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Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners,

We, members of the Nuclear Issues Study Group (NISG), have collected the following public scoping letters from residents of New Mexico, including the Cities of Albuquerque and Belen. We submit the following as 25 individual and separate letters for the WCS Scoping Period (Docket #NRC-2016-0231).

Thank you,

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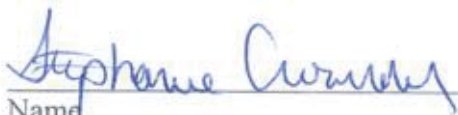
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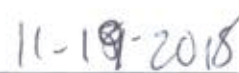
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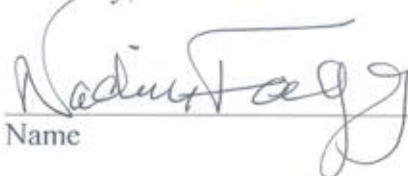
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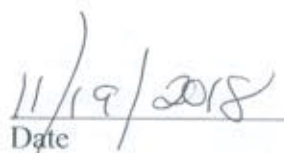
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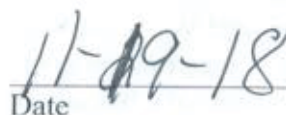
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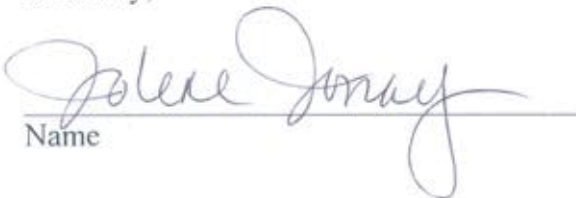
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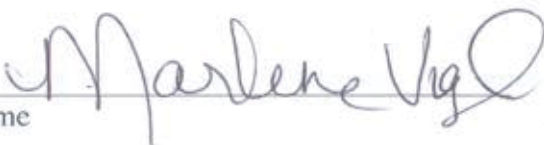
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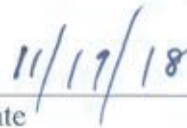
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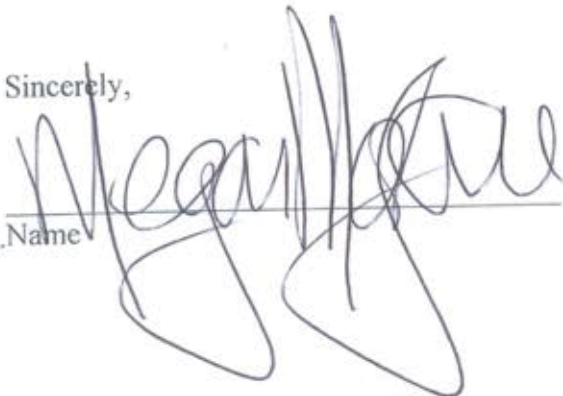
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