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Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
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Subject: Transmittal of Notification of Adverse Conditions

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the New Mexico Environment Department with the notification of adverse conditions pursuant to Permit Part 4, Section 4.6.1.3., *Notification of Adverse Conditions*; and Permit Attachment A2, Section A2-5b(2)(a), *Description of the Geomechanical Monitoring System*. This notification pertains to the January 15, 2015 discovery of a slab fall at the South 2750 Panel 3 entrance. The discovery took place during routine ground control and monitoring inspections. This area of the underground has been restricted since November 2014 due to the inability to perform roof-bolting activities as a result of the fire and radiological events on February 5 and 14, 2014, respectively. There were no injuries as a result of this incident, and there were no adverse impacts to human health or the environment.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely,

**Original Signatures on File**

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