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RE: Notification of the New DOD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program under Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this notification of its intention to switch from TestAmerica, Inc. to EMAX Laboratories, Inc. (EMAX) for the Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Program. EMAX is DOD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP), National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Certification (NELAC) and National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) certified. The use of TestAmerica, Inc. is referenced throughout section 4 "Field Monitoring and Sampling Methods" of the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan Version 10. This adjustment in laboratories will be documented in the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan Version 11.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Kieling,

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If you have questions or require further information, please contact Mark Patterson at 505-721-9770.

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Respectfully submitted,

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