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By email to: Pamela Jones – pamela.jones@env.nm.us

Members of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

New Mexico Environment Department

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Re: I Support the WQCC Issuing Sanctions in the DP-1132 Matter, WQCC 22-21

 Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dear Members of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission:

I support the request by the Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) and Honor Our Pueblo Existence (HOPE) for sanctions in the discharge permit DP-1132 matter.

For almost five years CCNS and HOPE have been working to right the wrongs of two adjudicatory decision-makers in the matter of the groundwater discharge permit DP-1132 concerning the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The two decision-makers made decisions about DP-1132 while they were seeking jobs with the DP-1132 Permittees – the Department of Energy (DOE)/National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Both decision-makers had direct conflicts of interest, but did not recuse themselves from the decision-making process. DOE/NNSA is clearly responsible for their violations.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my support of the Commission ordering sanctions in this matter.

Sincerely,