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The Honorable Tom Udall
United States Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
United States Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Udall and Heinrich:

Thank you for your September 14, 2018 correspondence asking the Board to consider holding a public hearing on the Department of Energy's Order 140.1 in the State of New Mexico. The Board has approved at least two more public hearings on this topic: one to be held in Washington D.C. this fall, and one to be held in New Mexico this winter. The Board is also considering additional public hearings to be held at or near DOE defense nuclear facilities in other states.

The Board thanks you for your continued interest and leadership in this important matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Hamilton
Acting Chairman