Kathleen Aisling
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Dear Ms. Aisling:

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) has received and reviewed preliminary information provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the Fruit Avenue Plume Site, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. As the result, we have determined that natural or other resources managed or protected by the DOI may be present at or in the Site proximity and pathways may exist for migration of contaminants in amounts that may lead to exposure and increased risk to those resources. Accordingly, we wish to participate in Superfund planning activity at this Site. In this regard, the following DOI Bureau offices should be included on the Site Planning Team and provided all relevant and appropriate Superfund planning material and information pertaining to the Fruit Avenue Plume Site to enable their participation:

Regional Director (ES-EC)
ATTN: Susan MacMullin
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
PO Box 1306
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
Telephone (505) 248-6671

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ATTN: Russ MacRae
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2105 Osuna, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
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Dan Wall (6SF-LP)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Dallas, Texas  
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Roger Lee (6SF-L)  
U.S. Geological Survey/WRD  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Dallas, Texas  
Telephone (214) 665-6484

We appreciate the opportunity and look forward to participating with EPA in the Superfund planning process for the Fruit Avenue Plume Site. If you have questions about this letter or need additional information, please feel free to contact us at the above address or telephone (505) 766-3565.

Sincerely,

Glenn B. Sekavec  
Regional Environmental Officer

cc: Chief, Louisiana/New Mexico Branch (6SF-L),  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, TX