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Jeremy Nichols
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Dear Mr. Nichols,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter of August 21, 2018, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the EPA and the state of New Mexico relating to oil and natural gas extraction wastewater.

Your letter requests that the EPA “withdraw from the MOU” and “rescind the commitments made therein.” The EPA does not intend to take such actions at this time.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Jim Kenney at 202-768-2618.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne L. Idsal".

Anne L. Idsal
Regional Administrator