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Re: Preface to the Final Draft  
Preliminary Engineering Report  
Sandoval County Wholesale Water Supply Utility  
Desalination Treatment Facility

Dear Guy,

The Preliminary Engineering Report accompanying this letter was originally submitted for review on 29 January 2009. The report received three sets of review comments:

1. Sandoval County Development, 2010, Handwritten notations on a draft dated 16 August 2010.
2. State of New Mexico, Environment Department, Construction Programs Bureau, 2010, "Initial Review of the Preliminary Engineering Report for Sandoval County Desalination Treatment Facility," April 1.
3. New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Water Use and Conservation Bureau 2010, "Memorandum: Sandoval County Desalination Facility Preliminary Engineering Report," August 16.

The PER version dated 15 April 2011 addresses all of the notations that you made as well as all 27 comments that NMED provided in their 1 April 2010 letter

This version also addresses 22 of the 34 comments that OSE provided in their 16 August 2010 memorandum. The remaining 12 comments request supplemental aquifer characterization that would have required additional exploration and analyses. This additional work was being discussed, but had not been authorized, when the County suspended the project and the PER was ordered finalized. This version of the report, therefore, does not address all of OSE's comments and should not be resubmitted for their further review.

Please call if we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,  
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