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April 13, 2010

Dr. Ines Triay
Assistant Secretary
Office of Environmental Management
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
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Dear Assistant Secretary Triay:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) that urges the Department of Energy to continue its cleanup of the nuclear weapon complex and to request fully-funded and fully-compliant annual budgets for the cleanup program. This resolution was passed at ECOS' Spring Meeting on March 24, 2010.

ECOS is the national non-profit, non-partisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders. The purpose of ECOS is to improve the capability of state environmental agencies and their leaders to protect and improve human health and the environment of the United States of America.

As cleanup of the nuclear weapons complex is critical for protecting human health and mitigating natural resource damages, we urge you to lead the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management to support funding and efforts to address this issue.

Sincerely,

R. Steven Brown

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Executive Director