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Mr. John B. Walker
Executive Secretary, SEC
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Dear John:

I wish to personally extend my sincere appreciation to you for the decade of support and leadership you provided while serving as the State Environmental Commission (SEC) Executive Secretary. The professionalism you brought to the SEC ensured a fair decision for every issue brought before the Commission.

Much of the work you have done over the last ten years is not readily seen or recognized; however, it has significantly contributed to the overall success of the SEC. Because of your professionalism and hard work, the appeals brought before the SEC received a balanced decision that stood firm, the regulations approved by the SEC were processed irrefutably, and all other issues (which were many) that could be resolved at the administrative level were managed by you, outside of the SEC's purview. Lastly, the substantial effort to improve the "Rules of Practice" will continue to benefit the SEC and members of the public.

On behalf of the Commissioners, I would like to thank you for your excellence, both personally and professionally, and wish you the best in your retirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Gans".

Jim Gans
Chairman

cc: Governor Brian Sandoval
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