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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm the accuracy of the report for the STARS report. I have checked the information contained in the Innovation Credit #2 and it is truthful and correct in all details.

We are pleased to share the information contained within this report and hope that other universities/researchers will find reason to learn more about our efforts toward clean drinking water and apply similar efforts in other areas of the country that suffer from unsafe drinking water. The NMSU 2011 AASHE STARS report clearly demonstrates our efforts toward sustainability in *diversity and outreach* and I am pleased to add our commitment in the 2012 STARS report.

Sincerely,

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