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Via FedEx Overnight Delivery

Ms. Laura Garcia
Associate Superintendent of Finance
Gadsden Independent School District
4950 McNutt
Sunland Park NM 88063



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Re: Payment by Helena Chemical Company

Dear Ms. Garcia:

As part of a settlement to resolve an administrative matter with New Mexico Environmental Department, Helena Chemical Company agreed to pay \$35,000 to Mesquite Elementary School for environmental science equipment, curriculum development, training, or the establishment of the Mesquite Environmental Park, for use by the Mesquite Elementary School.

Accordingly, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$35,000 made payable to Gadsden Independent School District for those uses described above. Also, enclosed please find the relevant portions of the settlement agreement which outline how the funds should be used by Mesquite Elementary.

As discussed with Sherry Domingo of my office, please send a receipt for this check to me in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (210) 246-5626.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Soza, Jr.

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Enclosures

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cc: Tracy Hughes
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