

November 28, 2018

Honorable Raymond Z. Ortiz District Court
First Judicial District
P.O. Box 2268
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2268

Re: Jail Inspection Report in Conformance with NMSA Section 33-3-4

COUNTY COUNCIL

David Izraelevitz
Council Chair

Chris Chandler
Council Vice-Chair

COUNCILORS

Antonio Maggiore
Susan O'Leary
Morris Pongratz
Rick Reiss
Pete Sheehey

COUNTY MANAGER

Harry Burgess

Dear Judge Ortiz;

On October 29, 2018, Los Alamos County Councilors Rick Reiss and Christine Chandler met with Detention Administrator Hilario Salinas, and Chief Dino Sgambellone for an inspection of the Los Alamos County Detention Facility. They conducted a tour of the facility that included male and female housing areas, showers, inmate booking area, exercise room, natural light recreation area, juvenile housing cells, and Master Control and support service areas.

In accordance with NMSA 33-3-4, the inspection addressed the cleanliness and discipline of the facility. The Councilors participating in the tour prepared a report to the Council as a whole, rating the facility on the following criteria: (1) overall appearance and housekeeping; (2) aisles, passageways and floors; (3) lighting; (4) ventilation; (5) exposed floor, electrical and telephone wires; (6) disposal of trash and waste; (7) office furnishings; (8) Outside yard; (9) General building condition; (10) personal cleanliness of the prisoners; (11) appropriate level of discipline and (12) knowledge of detention staff on policy and procedures in response to questions asked.

The Los Alamos County Detention Facility was found to be clean and orderly. The prisoners appear to be properly cared for and the detention facility staff is knowledgeable of operating policies and procedures. No violations of law were disclosed.

Sincerely;

David Izraelevitz
Chair; Los Alamos County Council

Enclosures