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D. Brent Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Kirtland Amateur Radio Club Board and all Amateur operators in the State asking to withdraw building 509 from the EUL project. The facilities and technology located in building 509 are so critical and need to be preserved in their present state. The property is less than ¼ of an acre and building 509 has communication technology that has been installed and maintained by members and volunteers for the past forty years.

By not withdrawing building 509 from the RFQ for future purchase of the land it may be impossible to recreate the emergency communication capabilities. As you are aware the equipment controls the interlinked network of 87 radio repeaters located through out New Mexico and surrounding states. The Amateur Radio Club and sister amateur radio clubs in the community has proven its availabilities to emergency personnel when disaster strikes, as just witness in Logan and Clovis this past March.

I ask that you consider withdrawing building 509 from the EUL project and keep our Amateur Radio Emergency program in operation.

Sincerely,

STEVAN PEARCE
Member of Congress

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