

March 15, 2024

**VIA EMAIL** 

James C. Kenney, Cabinet Secretary New Mexico Environment Department 1190 Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87502

Re: Request to investigate Camino Real Regional Utility Authority

Dear Secretary Kenney,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Attorney General Torrez regarding the above referenced matter. I understand that you and the Attorney General have had some initial conversations regarding this issue. The Attorney General has referred this matter to the Affirmative Litigation Section for review.

I will be working with NMDOJ's Environment Division Director, Bill Grantham, to conduct a thorough review of all potential claims pursuant to the jurisdiction of NMDOJ, including but not limited to consumer protection claims. We welcome the opportunity to be involved in any meetings and/or strategy sessions with NMED as well as any other appropriate agencies or stakeholders in considering the potential avenues in this matter.

Again, we appreciate you bringing this matter to our attention and please consider myself and Bill available to you and your staff for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Julie Ann Meade

**Deputy Attorney General** 

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Cc: Attorney General Torres

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