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Mr. Alan R. Coyner
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Dear Alan:

I wish to personally extend my appreciation to you for fifteen years of service as a Commissioner on the State Environmental Commission (SEC). As the administrator of the Nevada Division of Minerals you had a substantial workload; however, you always made the SEC a priority.

The SEC must address many different types of issues, most of them difficult by nature. Your ability to address these matters, bring to light the underlying issues and move discussions forward assisted the Commission to make more balanced decisions. In addition, your willingness to step up and assume the role of "Acting Chairman" for an extended period further demonstrated your commitment and loyalty to the SEC.

On behalf of the Commissioners, I would like to thank you for your service and wish you the best in your retirement as well as the new adventures you will be taking on.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Gans".

Jim Gans
Chairman

cc: Governor Brian Sandoval
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