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The Honorable Gary King, Ph.D.
New Mexico Attorney General
P.O. Drawer 1508
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1508

Re: Land Office Investigation Request

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

I write regarding my concerns over the recent decision by New Mexico's Land Commissioner to proceed with a "land swap" in Mora and San Miguel Counties, referred to widely as the "White Peak Exchange" or the "Whites Peak Exchange." I ask, pursuant to my duties as a New Mexico Representative, that you conduct an inquiry into 1) whether the land swaps that constitute the exchange have been, or will be, conducted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and 2) whether the Commissioner of Public Lands may have violated the Campaign Reporting Act in accepting unreported gifts from the private persons involved in the transaction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of any assistance to you in your inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Brian Egolf
New Mexico Representative