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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting me regarding your concern with possible spraying over many parts of Northern New Mexico. I appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns with me on this issue.

I recently contacted the Air Force to inquire about this situation. According to the Air Force, what you or others may have observed are aircraft contrails, a normal consequence of aircraft engine exhaust condensing water vapor into a visible cloud. Although this may have the appearance of a substance being sprayed from the rear of the aircraft, they assure me it is not. As a senior member of the Armed Services Committee, I often speak with the Secretary of the Air Force, F. Whitten Peters. I will raise this issue with Secretary Peters the next time I have the opportunity to speak to him, to ensure that the Air Force is doing all that they can to reassure people about this issue.

Again, thank you for contacting my office on this subject. Please feel free to write again if you have any more questions that I can assist you with on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



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