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Rev. Edward Donelan
Hacienda de los Muchachos
Gladstone, New Mexico 88422

Dear Father Donelan,

This morning I spoke with Father Sabine Griego by phone. During our conversation he informed me of the decision of the Health and Social Services not to renew your license for operations at the Hacienda. He likewise informed me that you felt an appropriate date for terminating the facility would be May 31st. I wish to inform you that I concur with your decision and likewise feel that the closing of the Hacienda at this time is the best procedure. As you know, Father Ed, our church tries to respond to the pastoral needs which come to us at various times according to our facilities, personnel and commitments. I feel that my decision to terminate this facility at this time is indeed God's will.

I am appointing Father Sabine Griego, Dean of your area, to be my personal representative in assisting you in the administration of the details in closing the facility. Obviously there will be many decisions that will need my consultation, and I am authorizing Father Sabine to speak on my behalf. I will be contacting you in the near future so as to keep updated as to the progress, as well as to assure you of my support.

Wishing you, your staff and the boys God's continual blessings, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Sanchez
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

SERVANTS -4417

cc: Rev. Sabine Griego