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RE: Request For Information

Dear Dr. Hartman:

On April 1, 1998, a New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB) representative, Ms. Barbara Hoditschek, spoke at the NMED/DoD Partnering Agreement Meeting concerning surface water issues associated with Environmental Restoration (ER) Sites. Ms. Hoditschek indicated at the end of her presentation, that the NMED-SWQB would be issuing a letter at the end of April, requesting information regarding identification of ER sites located in or near watercourses.

In addition to this request for information, NMED-SWQB also invites you and/or your representatives to attend a Surface Water Assessment Workshop to be held on May 19, 1998. The specifics concerning the workshop and/or any responses to questions you may have concerning this letter will be addressed by Ms. Hoditschek at the next Partnership Meeting to be held on May 6, 1998.

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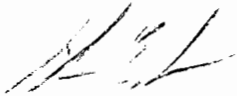
The following information is requested in a cooperative effort to establish a prioritization of the HSWA review process concerning ER sites at DoD facilities by NMED-SWQB by focusing on sites with surface water concerns.

1. Provide a watershed based **map** (1:24,000 scale) **indicating the following information:**
  - a) locations of all ER sites listed on the original HSWA and/or recently added ER sites; (include sites proposed for NFA, delegated to others (UST), etc.);
  - b) locations of existing watercourses, as defined in the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation this "means any river, creek, arroyo, canyon draw, wash, or any other channel having definite banks and beds with visible evidence of the occasional flow of water; and,
  - c) location of outfalls and/or stormwater discharge points (NPDES or other).
  
2. Provide a **list** of ER sites located in/near a watercourse; and:
  - a) define criteria used for making this determination ( e.g. photographic methods, GIS).
  - b) include in your determination all sites originally indicated in the HSWA, (same sites . as used for 1(a) above).
  - c) indicate for each surface water concern site, constituents of concern found at each site.
  - d) provide any stormwater data collected at watersheds effecting ER sites
  - e) indicated any Best Management Practices (BMPs) established at any surface water concern sites.
  - f) indicate any ER sites which have refuse in the watercourse.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this request, feel free to consult with Ms. Hoditschek of my staff, at (505) 827-0596.

Sincerely,



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