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I WOULD BE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNDERTAKING CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY WITHOUT AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG OVERSIGHT COMPONENT, INCLUDING:

- FUNDING FOR THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION TO ASSURE FORMAL STATE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLEANUP PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION;

<sup>1</sup>  
- REQUIREMENTS ON THE DOE FOR QUARTERLY PUBLIC REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS, AND REGULAR PUBLIC ACCESS TO ALL NON-CLASSIFIED CLEANUP DOCUMENTS;

<sup>2</sup>  
- SPECIFIC COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS AND OTHER POTENTIALLY AFFECTED COUNTIES;

<sup>3</sup>  
- AND SPECIFIC COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY FOR THE EPA.

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