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FROM: Herb Grover, *Herb Grover* NMED/HRMB

RE: LANL Memo summarizing EPA meeting of 9/9/91

I wish to clarify statements attributed to me in Micheline Devaurs' memo dated 10/1/91, which summarizes the LANL/EPA meeting on 9/9/91.

The final paragraph of the memo correctly notes my concern, as a representative of the New Mexico Environment Department, that SWMU's be investigated or remediated following a well thought out prioritization scheme. However, I did not mean to communicate that I was satisfied with LANL's efforts with regard to budgetary constraints. On the contrary, I consider it imperative that LANL proceed immediately to investigate and remediate those SWMU's that are potentially threatening to the environment and human health. Alleged or potential budgetary constraints do not adequately justify delaying action.

Please note this correction in the record established by the LANL memo.

Thank You.

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