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Mr. Allyn M. Davis  
 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Region 6  
 1445 Ross Avenue  
 Dallas, TX 75202

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Department of Energy Los Alamos Area Office and our contractor, the University of California, would like to inform you that as a part of the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program, we have scheduled several public meetings in the Los Alamos area to update the public about current ER activities. These meetings will continue on a quarterly basis throughout the ER activities.

The first meeting will be held in Los Alamos, NM on May 14, 1992, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and will consist of an update of the ER Program activities at several Los Alamos National Laboratory sites (see attached draft agenda). The format of this meeting will allow interested persons and homeowners whose residences are located near suspected Solid Waste Management Units to voice concerns and ask questions of technical personnel. This meeting will also inform the public of the Workplans for Operable Units 1071, 1078, 1079, 1122, 1129, 1144, 1147, and 1148 which will be submitted to you by May 23, 1992.

The meeting in Espanola, NM is scheduled on May 19, 1992, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and the meeting in Santa Fe, NM is scheduled on May 20, 1992, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (see attached draft agenda). These meetings will inform the public of the progress of the ER activities to date, as well as the submission of the Operable Unit Workplans specified above. The format has been slightly changed to an "Open House" instead of the technical presentations of particular interest to Los Alamos residents. There will be a short introductory talk and then the meeting will be turned over for the public's personal interaction with the technical staff.



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Notices containing all relevant information will be provided to four area newspapers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Slaten of my staff at (505) 665-5050.

Sincerely,

*Doris C. Koelling*  
for Jerry L. Bellows  
Area Manager

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Attachments:  
Draft Agendas

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**Draft Agenda**  
for the First  
**Quarterly Public Meeting**

**May 14, 1992, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**at the Hilltop House In Los Alamos**

**Environmental Restoration Program Activities Update**

**Moderator: PA-3**

**Speakers: Lars Sohlt, Steve Slaten, TA-21 and Townsite OUPLs**

**6:30 to 7:00: Opportunity for the public to look over the displays and ask questions of DOE and LANL representatives on a one-on-one basis.**

**7:00 to 7:15: Introductory remarks - Steve Slaten, Lars Sohlt**

**7:15 to 7:25: Discuss status of work at TA-21 - M. Devaurs or designee**

**7:25 to 7:30: Question and answer period**

**7:30 to 8:00: Sandy Wagner, Jim Aldrich, Ron Conrad**  
**History of Townsite activities to date (notifications, etc.)**  
**Begin Townsite field work this summer**  
**Description and locations of planned activities**  
**- Work Plans available for public review mid-May**  
**- Written summary of planned summer 1992 activities also available**

**8:00 to 8:10: Question and answer period**

**8:10 to 8:15: Explanation of access agreements/MOUs, request for cooperation - Legal Counsel**

**8:15 to 8:20: Question and answer period**

**8:20 Closing comments, then provide opportunity for informal one-on-one conversation**

**Draft Agenda**  
for the First  
**Quarterly Public Meetings**

**May 19, 1992, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sweeney Center in Santa Fe**  
**May 20, 1992, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at NNM Community College in**  
**Espanola**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE**

**Moderator: PA-3**

**Speakers: Lars Soholt, Steve Slaten, TA-21 and Townsite OUPLs**

**6:30 to 7:00: Opportunity for informal one-on-one conversation with OUPLs and DOE representatives**

**7:00 to 7:10: Remarks:**

- Purpose
- TA-21
- Townsite OUs
- Other ER activities

**7:10 Closing comments: Identify resource people, encourage dialogue, provide opportunity for informal one-on-one conversation with OUPLs and DOE representatives**