



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

State of New Mexico
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Harold Runnels Building
1150 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502
(505) 827-2850

JUDITH M. ESPINOSA
SECRETARY

RON CURRY
DEPUTY SECRETARY

January 19, 1993

Mr. Steve Slaten
DOE ES & H Branch
DOE Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, NM 87544
(505) 665-5050

LANL
VIII

SUBJECT: Meeting Request to Discuss Siting of Monitoring Wells and Other Ground-Water Issues Relevant to Environmental Restoration (ER) (LANL).

Dear Mr. Slaten:

This letter serves as a request by the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) to meet with Patrick Longmire, Project Leader (Operable Unit (OU) 1098) and Everett Springer, Project Leader (Canyons OU 1049). The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss strategies for the siting of monitoring wells in Los Alamos Canyon and other areas of concern. An additional meeting topic will be other ground-water issues relevant to ER efforts.

This meeting will facilitate not only the review of the adequacy of the existing water-monitoring system at LANL, currently undertaken by AIP/DOE Oversight staff, but also provide guidance for OU 1098 and OU 1049 RFI Work Plans. By communicating early in the RFI process with LANL personnel data needs and data gaps will be identified.

The design of an adequate water-monitoring system at LANL will require input from those most familiar with current knowledge of the hydrogeologic system of the Pajarito Plateau. This meeting is a continuation of HRMB's assembly of such information.



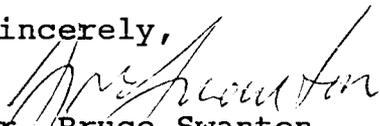
12375

LANL HSWAB EM/mcsls

72

Communications have been made with Patrick Longmire as to the specifics of this request. Subject to your approval, a tentative date has been set for February 4, 1993. If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact Ms. Teri Davis of my staff at (505) 827-4313.

Sincerely,


Dr. Bruce Swanton
Program Manager

BS:td

cc: Benito Garcia, HRMB Bureau Chief
Bruce Swanton, Program Manager
Teri Davis, Technical Section
Neil Weber, DOE Bureau Chief
Pat Longmire, Project Leader
Everett Springer, Project Leader
File LANL Blue/93

canyonmeet