

MEETING MINUTES  
DOE/NMED SITE TREATMENT PLAN MEETING  
JULY 28, 1993  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

A meeting with representatives from the New Mexico Environmental Division (NMED), the Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors was held in Santa Fe on July 28, 1993. M. Williams, DOE/AL opened the meeting by reviewing the Site Treatment Plan process as outlined in the Federal Register. The annotated outline for the Conceptual Site Treatment Plan (CSTP) was distributed and reviewed. A review of the status at each of the DOE sites located in New Mexico was conducted. An open discussion followed. The following action items and highlights are noted from the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

- DOE/AL will provide to the NMED all appropriate comments on the 180 Day Inventory Report that are received during the Public Comment Period.
- DOE/HQ is to provide the NMED with information on the state funding breakdown that was presented at the Denver meeting of the DOE Policy Coordinating Committee.
- The subject of public participation was discussed. NMED said they would consider it internally and report back at the next meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS

- NMED was asked if they had any comments on the 180 Day Inventory Report. They indicated that it "looked good" and appeared to have no holes.
- Sharing of treatment technology, treatment equipment, and consolidation of waste was discussed. NMED was asked their opinion. They indicated that it sounded reasonable but that they could see some problems with consolidating waste.
- Discussions were held concerning the permitting of treatment skids. LANL is considering permitting the building and bringing various equipment skids in to treat waste. The alternative is to permit the equipment skid so that the permit goes with the skid. NMED will continue to review the issue.
- The Environmental Restoration waste streams in the CSTP are 5 year projections.
- The funding for the states effort on the Federal Facility Compliance Act will be provided through a grant through the

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National Governors Association. An existing cooperative agreement is in place that can be used. The funds could be available as soon as October, 1993.

- Funding and staffing at NMED are a concern. It was suggested that DOE consider detailing some staff to the state.

- The NMED was encouraged to communicate any problems and concerns they may have to the National Governors Association.

- NMED stated that they would want a risk based determination and prioritization on the waste streams. LANL indicated that they were using a common sense approach in their FFC Agreement.

- NMED wanted to know if decision makers were involved with the STP process. DOE/HQ indicated this was receiving high visibility at Headquarters.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, September 1 at 9:00am in Santa Fe in the NMED conference room. Proposed agenda items are:

1. Funding
2. NMED comments on the CSTP outline
3. Status on LANL's agreement
4. Public Participation program

#### ATTACHMENTS

Attendees List