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Re: Site Prioritization Paradigm, Priority Review Team
Los Alamos National Laboratory
NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Vozella:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is very interested in participating on the Priority Review Team (PRT) as proposed in your letter dated November 8, 1993. As indicated in your letter, the purpose of the PRT will be to review the proposed prioritization of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) in order to prioritize Environmental Restoration activities and the funding allocation of those activities.

The designated EPA representative for the PRT is Barbara Driscoll. EPA believes that it is important to formulate a process whereby the Site Prioritization Paradigm is reviewed on at least an annual basis. In addition, it is important to define a means for reprioritizing sites prior to any annual review of the Site Prioritization Paradigm if information indicates a site may require a high priority.

EPA believes that it is important to encourage the maximum amount of public participation in this process as possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll at (214) 655-7441.

Sincerely,

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