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SUBJECT: Public Meeting

The Los Alamos Lab-specific AIP public meeting was tentatively scheduled for September 27 in Espanola at the community college; however, possible conflicts with the White Rock Canyon sampling trip may force the meeting back at least one week.

A meeting between program managers and technical staff active in the LANL AIP oversight effort resulted in the following recommendations:

1. That the meeting be held in a panel format to increase exchange of information and views between AIP staff and the public as well as to make the meeting less 'stiff' and more relaxed.
2. That the first half of the panel discussion begin with the subject of the \$25M ground water monitoring system project which is just getting under way. The objective here would be not only to inform the public regarding this effort but hopefully to recruit some ongoing public participation in the project.



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3. That the midpoint of the meeting would be a break/poster session in which presentations would be available for discussion. There would be three poster stations divided by environmental media: soil, air and water. This would result in the posters being presented by mixed groups representing more than one bureau at each station.
4. That following the break/poster session a second panel would be convened to discuss the issue of plutonium hits at LANL's White Rock monitoring stations in 1992, the lack of a response by LANL to this exceedance of airborne plutonium action levels, and the general state of affairs with respect to LANL's surveillance programs. DOE/LANL has been informally apprised of our 'draft' intentions to discuss these two subject areas and has indicated it would have representatives in the audience to join in these discussions.
5. The SWQB intends to have its field trailer near the meeting so that interested members of the public could learn of its capabilities.

Please let me know if you concur with the format and proposed topics so that we can proceed with the arrangements.

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