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SUBJECT: NMED/AIP independent monitoring systems

In 1992 A.I.P. responded to a suggestion by Ron Curry that an NMED-designed well system be installed to independently monitor the LANL main aquifer. A proposal was drafted and approved at the bureau level but the proposal died due to lack of response from the Secretary's office.

In view of the fact that a significant amount of AIP grant funds apparently remains unallocated I would like to suggest that we re-visit the possibility of using these funds either for the installation of a well or wells on or near LANL's eastern border or for the purchase of a mobile, real-time radiation monitoring system of a type to be selected after deliberations between our DOE ES Oversight program staff, the public and LANL technical representatives.

If the former alternative is deemed to be appropriate and feasible I would be pleased to coordinate the effort. If the latter is deemed the more attractive I and my staff would be glad to provide what support we could to see the effort to a successful conclusion.

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