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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN UC ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION (ER) PROJECT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) ER PROGRAM, AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

On May 8 and 9, 1995, a meeting was held between staff from the UC ER Project, DOE ER Program, and Barbara Driscoll of the EPA. Also in attendance, representing the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), was Stew Dinwiddie. Topics of the one and a half days meeting included the following.

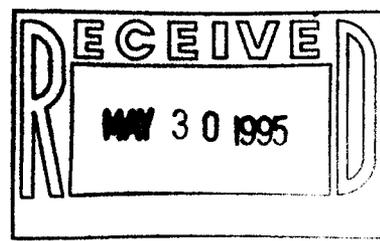
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- **The budget recision** presented by Ted Taylor of DOE-Los Alamos Area Office (LAAO).
- **Update of action items from the last meeting** presented by Dave McInroy of UC.
- **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act/Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act interface for decontamination and decommissioning** presented by Joe Mose of DOE-LAAO.
- **Overview of upcoming expedited cleanup (EC) plans** presented by Paula Bertino of ERM Golder.
- **Status of corrective action management units at Los Alamos** presented by Court Fesmire of DOE-LAAO.
- **Results of Public Meeting for no further actions and Expedited Cleanups** presented by Dave McInroy.
- **Update on the use of the High Explosives Spot Test** presented by Don Hickmott of UC.
- **The new Quality Assurance Program Plan** presented by Larry Souza of UC.
- **The status of Material Disposal Area B and the DP Tank Farm** presented by Garry Allen.
- **Update of Project Consistency Team activities** presented by Court Fesmire of DOE-LAAO.
- **Update of Assessment Council activities** presented by John McCann of Neptune and Company.
- **The status of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Authorization** presented by Barbara Driscoll of EPA.



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- **Public involvement in the Site Ranking System reranking** presented by Dave McInroy of UC.

Action Items resulting from these discussions were identified and are listed below. The responsible party and estimated completion date (if identified) are also listed.

May 8, 1995

1. Barbara Driscoll wants to see what will slip in the corrective actions as a result of an increase in the Decommissioning Project budget for Environmental Restoration. (Ted Taylor, no date).
2. Send schedule for RFI Work Plans, RFI field work, RFI Reports, and expedited cleanups (ECs) for the remainder of fiscal year 1995 to Barbara Driscoll. (Tracy Glatzmaier, by May 19, 1995).
3. Add site ranking system scores to the new EC plans, being submitted in May 31, 1995 permit modification and send to Barbara Driscoll. (not assigned in meeting but Tracy will take the action and send by May 26, 1995).
4. Determination of the budget for ECs and Voluntary Corrective Actions (VCAs) for this year. This information is to be supplied to Barbara Driscoll. (Project Office by June 1).
5. Involve Barbara Driscoll and Barbara Hoditscheck of NMED in the discussions of the next baseline change prior to sending the baseline change proposal to DOE-AL. (Ted Taylor, Jorg Jansen ongoing, before next submittal).
6. Find out when the public notice will appear for the authorization change for HSWA authority to NMED. (Barbara Driscoll, no date).
7. Will the HSWA Module be rewritten to show the changes in the work share agreements between NMED and EPA? (Barbara Driscoll, no date).
8. Find out who in EPA, Region 6 is working the CERCLA/Decommissioning integration and what they know about it. (Deborah Griswold, no date).
9. Submit RFI Report for hillsides PRSs in town site. (Garry Allen, end of June).

May 9, 1995

1. Barbara Driscoll recommended that in future Public meetings, more detail be given on specific cleanup processes and levels associated with ECs. She also

- recommended increased utilization of Poster sessions. (Dave McInroy by next Public meeting, mid June).
2. EPA requested that all Field Units using the spot test identify where and how the method is being used. An initial screening of the utilization of the spot test will be performed and questionable applications will be sent to Barbara Driscoll. (Project Office and Everett Trollinger, as soon as possible).
 3. A list of all position papers that the Technical Council is developing (completed and projected) should be provided to EPA. A prioritization of those subjects should also be provided (Tracy Glatzmaier, previously supplied, update will be sent May 26).
 4. A Technical Report providing Phase I sampling results and future sampling activities for the DP Tank Farm should be provided to EPA and NMED (Garry Allen by June 1).
 5. A memo is to be sent to Barbara Driscoll discussing LANLs proposal pertaining to quality assurance sampling methodologies. Also requested was the QAPP guidebook. (Larry Souza, as soon as possible).

Upon completion of the formal discussions a tour was given by Bonnie Koch and Garry Allen. Sites visited included Material Disposal Area B, the DP Tank Farm, A site identified for an EC (PCB cleanup SWMU 3-056(c) and the Community Center Solvent Tank location.

The meeting adjourned mid afternoon on the 9th so that Barbara Driscoll could attend the Public meeting in Pojoaque.

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