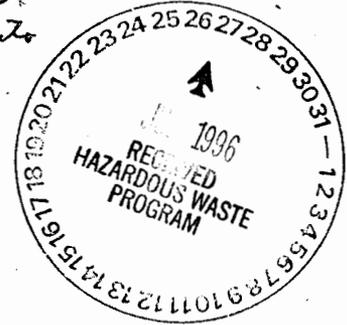




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Ms. Teri Davis
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Dear Ms. Davis:

Confirming our discussions, a meeting with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is set for July 2, 1996 in Santa Fe at the HRMB conference room, 2044 Galisteo Street, at 9:00 a.m. At this meeting, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) will present the outcome of the Ground Water Protection Data Quality Objective (DQO) Planning Process that supports the LANL RCRA Hydrogeologic Workplan, which is on schedule to be completed in September 1996. The Department of Energy (DOE) has also invited the Ground Water Quality Bureau, the Surface Water Quality Bureau, and the Oversight Bureau to the meeting. ←

The LANL DQO Planning Process presentation will include key decision logic addressing regulatory requirements, review of existing data, determination of new data requirements, decision rules, and ultimately data collection design by aggregate. The intensive DQO planning efforts over the past six months have been designed to ensure a comprehensive review to support both the Congressional Line Item Project for monitoring well installation (100 percent Conceptual Design Report due July 1996) and the RCRA Hydrogeologic Workplan. DOE and LANL welcome the opportunity to meet with NMED. We look forward to a discussion regarding the DQO process and hearing any comments you may have.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Ken Zamora of my staff at (505) 665-5047.

Sincerely,

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