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Dear Ms. Leavitt and Mr. Piatt:

Subject: Monthly Technical Meeting

The Department of Energy (DOE) Los Alamos Area Office (LAAO), and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) would like to confirm initiation of monthly technical meetings to discuss various topics of interest related to ongoing LANL operations. These monthly meetings would be similar to those being conducted on a monthly basis with the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau by DOE/LAAO and the LANL Environmental, Health and Safety Division and the Environmental Management Program. Our proposed agenda for the meetings will be sent to NMED at least one week prior to the meetings, and we would welcome the inclusion of topics of interest to NMED. We have enclosed our proposed agenda for the initial meeting presently scheduled for July 8, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. at the Harold Runnels Building in Santa Fe.

NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau has recently expressed concern regarding the need for additional site-wide stormwater controls and stormwater runoff monitoring specifically for potential release sites in or near watercourses. DOE and LANL would like to focus on this particular concern at this initial meeting by addressing sites where corrective actions have been submitted to NMED, and also to discuss the Systematic Evaluation Process recently presented to NMED in the letter to Mr. Jim Piatt from Tom Baca and Dennis Erickson, dated May 10, 1996.



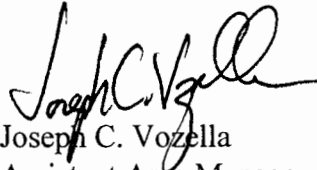
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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ken Zamora of my staff at (505) 665-5047.

Sincerely,



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AGENDA

MONTHLY TECHNICAL MEETING DOE/LANL/NMED SWQB & GWQB

July 8, 1996

Topics for Open Discussion:

1. Status of Hillside 138 Corrective Action Plan.
2. Status of DP Tank Farm 1-203 Notification
3. Status of PRS 3-056(c) Corrective Action Plan
4. System for handling ER Sites under WQCC 1203.
 - a. Systematic Evaluation Process
 - b. WQCC 2201. Refuse in a watercourse
 - c. Installation of flow monitoring stations in canyons
5. Application(s) for Water Quality Approval for work performed under Nationwide Permit.
 - a. Post-facto Notification
6. Switching water supply wells from NPDES Point Source Permit to NPDES General Storm Water Permit and the future addition of new Guage Wells.
7. Addition of "industrial" sources to Sanitary Waste Water Treatment Plant (SWSC).
8. USF&W Use Study Proposal Status
9. General NOI for Potable Water, Steam Condensate and Fire Hydrants
10. NMED Other