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Refer to: EM/ER:96-442

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ACTION ITEMS FROM AUGUST 6, 1996,  
MEETING ON PRIORITIES**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is in response to the meeting held on August 6, 1996, specifically relating to priorities for Fiscal Years 1997 through 1999. This letter responds to Action Item 2 as stated in a previous letter (Ref: EM/ER:96-438), which described the action items that resulted from the meeting. Below is a list of the actions and our response.

**Action:** Send list of modifying factors for high priority sites to New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

**Response:** The modifying factors for sites to become high priority include:  
Site Ranking System (SRS) score greater than 50  
Townsite, or site on non-DOE property  
Potential for land transfer  
Work in progress  
Environmental Justice  
Laboratory mission  
Work being done to ensure work for the future  
Regulatory drivers (to avoid fine)  
New data (adjusted SRS score)

These factors are a refinement from those factors agreed to in November 1993 by the ER Project, EPA, and NMED.

**Action:** Check database for status of Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 0-037 and 0-038.

**Response:** The correct PRS identifiers are C-0-037 and C-0-038. Both of these PRSs require further investigation.

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**Action:** Explain to NMED why PRSs 16-010(c through f) are being deferred. Look for status of PRS 16-016(b). This PRS was not on the spreadsheet provided by Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) to NMED.

**Response:** PRSs 16-010(c-f) are burn pads, currently still active. PRS 16-016(b) was cleaned up as an accelerated cleanup in FY95.

**Action:** Submit separate spreadsheet with dates for delivery of Canyons Work Plans.

**Response:** The current schedule for submittal of the Canyons Work Plan is as indicated below. This is based on the current schedule and is subject to change as the FY97 replan is completed and/or as a result of integrating the canyons work with the Laboratory's Groundwater Management Protection Plan.

Mortandad Canyon	6/97
Pajarito Canyon/ Two- and Three- Mile Canyons	9/98
Sandia Canyon/ Canada del Buey	9/99
Canon De Valle/ Water Canyon	9/00
Ancho Canyon/ Chaquehui Canyon/ Indio Canyon	9/01
Potrillo Canyon/ Fence Canyon	9/02
Guaje Canyon/ Bayo Canyon/ Barranca Canyon/ Rendija Canyon	9/03

**Action:** Check date for the TA-50-1 drilling. NMED's understanding was this would start in FY98; spreadsheet shows FY99. Also, check date for field work completion date of PRS 50-006(d).

**Response:** Although the FY97 life cycle replan is not quite complete, funding constraints are expected to force the TA-50-1 drilling into FY99. PRS 50-006(d) is still an active area and has not had field work conducted yet.

**Action:** Submit schedule with detailed explanation of buildings scheduled for decommissioning. Also, submit courtesy copy of LANL's D&D Site Plan.

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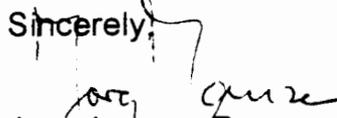
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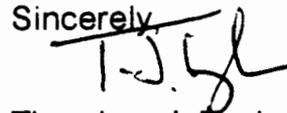
**Response:** The decommissioning schedule is attached as Attachment 1, and the D&D Site Plan is attached as Attachment 2.

We hope these responses clarify the questions raised in the meeting. If you need further information, please contact Tracy Glatzmaier at 665-2613.

Sincerely,

  
Jorg Jansen, Program Manager  
LANL/ER Project

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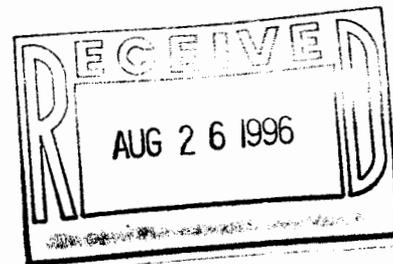
  
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Enclosures: (1) Detailed Schedule of Buildings Scheduled for Decommissioning  
(2) D&D Site Plan

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	Decontamination	Waste Mngt/Disposal	Dismantlement	Restoration
<b>TA-16</b>				
<b>Process &amp; Inspection Facility Bldg 89-93</b>				
<b>Storage Facility &amp; Gaurd Station Bldg 99 &amp; 101</b>				
<b>Processing &amp; Strg Facility Bldg 515-520</b>	28MAR1997 - 23MAY97	28MAR97 - 04JUN87		05JUN97 - 07JUL97
<b>Manufacturing Facility &amp; Strg Magazines Bldg 10-27 &amp; 63</b>	04NOV97 - 18FEB98	04NOV97 - 27FEB98	19DEC97 - 27FEB98	02MAR98 - 31MAR98
<b>Gaurd Station Restoration Bldg 1451</b>	15MAY98 - 22MAY98	15MAY98 - 24JUN98	01APR - 01JUL98	25JUN - 01JUL98
<b>TA-21</b>				
<b>FB 324/OFB 146 SPB4</b>				
<b>BLDG. 5 - N/S</b>	01OCT98 - 05APR99	01OCT98 - 06JUL99	01APR96 - 22NOV99	11JAN99 - 06JUL99
<b>RB 21 &amp; 212</b>	01OCT98 - 22OCT98	01OCT98 - 22DEC98	01OCT96 - 22DEC98	
<b>BLDG. 2 - N/S</b>	07APR99 - 14SEP99	07APR99 - 09AUG00	01OCT98 - 06MAR01	03AUG99 - 30AUG00
<b>NPB 3 &amp; 4</b>	01MAR96 - 29APR96	01MAR96 - 31MAR97	01MAR96 - 25JUL97	01APR97 - 30APR97
<b>PB 150</b>	05APR02 - 16MAY02	05APR02 - 30SEP02	01OCT01 - 27NOV02	01OCT02 - 15OCT02
<b>SB 286</b>	05APR00 - 09MAY00	05APR00 - 31MAY00	01OCT99 - 20JUL00	01JUN00 - 07JUN00
<b>CORRIDOR</b>	05APR02 - 16MAY02	05APR02 - 26AUG02	01OCT01 - 24SEP02	27AUG02 - 10SEP02
<b>LW 257</b>	03MAY00 - 27JUL00	03MAY00 - 26JAN01	01OCT99 - 12MAR01	29JAN01 - 12MAR01
<b>SB 228</b>	05APR01 - 28JUN01	05APR01 - 12OCT01	02OCT00 - 14JAN02	15OCT01 - 28NOV01
<b>BLDG. 86</b>	05JUL02 - 21OCT03	05JUL02 - 23APR04	01OCT01 - 24AUG04	26APR04 - 20JUL04
<b>TA-35</b>				
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