

**NORTHERN NEW MEXICO CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD**  
to the  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
on the  
**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**  
1002 North Oñate Street  
Española, New Mexico 87532  
800-753-8970

**NORTHERN NEW MEXICO CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD**  
January 28, 1997

Dixon Elementary School  
Dixon, New Mexico

**Board Members Present:**

Ian Aeby  
Sarah Atencio  
Carlotta McInteer  
Corrine Sanchez  
Kathy Sanchez  
Carl Tsosie  
Loyda Martinez  
Antonio Delgado  
Bernadette Chavira-Merriman  
Orlando Arellano  
Manny Trujillo  
Hank Daneman

**Board Members Absent:**

Nick Salazar  
Dolores Salazar  
Chuck Montaña  
Elmer Torres

**Ex-Officio Members Present:**

Stuart Dinwiddie, NMED for Benito Garcia, NMED  
John Keilling, NMED  
Carmen Rodriguez for Tom Baca, LANL  
Herman C. Le-Doux, Deputy Director  
DOE/LAAO

**Ex-Officio Members Not Present:**

Benito Garcia, NMED  
Tom Baca, LANL  
Rich Mayer, EPA

**Staff:**

Ann DuBois, Scientech, Inc.  
Carmen Rodriguez, LANL

**Agenda**      The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Co-Chair Antonio Delgado. The roll call was taken and a quorum was established. Carl Tsosie offered prayer. The agenda was approved as amended.



1173  
Completed

**Action** The December 10 meeting minutes were approved.

**Notice** The Board discussed the process for making recommendations. All proposed recommendations should to be distributed to the Board two weeks in advance of the meeting. The Board members want to have special meetings rather than having a small group delegated to write the recommendations on behalf of the Board.

**Agenda** Loyda Martinez asked some questions about the University of California contract negotiations. The questions were adopted by Board with changes to be made by Antonio Delgado and requested that they be sent to DOE/LAAO for a response.

**Report** Herman Le-Doux reported DOE/LAAO's responses to the Board recommendations. Tom Todd's letter on Land Transfer seems to respond to the December 10 recommendation rather than to all three recommendations. The Board requests a response to all three recommendations. The Board requested further clarification on the lands which are to be cleaned up before transfer and asked for a delay on any transfers until a response given to the Board for review. The Board suggested that Antonio Delgado meet with Tom Todd regarding these recommendations. The Board requested a report from the Army Corp of Engineers on the results of their title search. Manny Trujillo, Ian Aeby, Antonio Delgado, Carmen Quintana and Ron Faich are to draft a letter and send it to the Board for review before sending to DOE/LAAO.

Herman Le-Doux reported that DOE/LAAO is working with LANL on the response on the recommendation about the Notification of Families of Casualties. A previous memo was sent to Board indicating this fact. A response to the Board is expected within the next two weeks.

Herman Le-Doux said that the DOE/LAAO will forward whatever information is available on the Grand Jury report on Rocky Flats when it is available. DOE/LAAO expects to be getting the information by end of next week. The Board invited Wes McKinley, the foreman of the Grand Jury to present at the February meeting.

Herman Le-Doux reported that the NNM CAB's recommendations on the University of California contract negotiations had been forwarded to Tyler Przybylek and that it is unknown what Tyler has done with them. Ian then expressed the opinion that this was an inadequate response from DOE on the recommendations and that it expressed a violation of the trust and consensus process that was established between the NNM CAB and Tom Todd at the retreat in Durango. Antonio added that this response was, in effect, a no response and that the NNM CAB was being ignored. Hank

also stated that this response was unacceptable.

**Agenda** The Board requested information about the search for the new LANL Director. A draft recommendation was distributed to the Board for action at tonight's meeting. The job description for the new Director is to be posted on February 1. A recommendation as amended by the Board was passed by consensus. Manny Trujillo was named should there be a Board representative on the LANL Director Selection Committee. The Board requested that a letter be sent naming Manny Trujillo as their representative.

### **Public Comment**

**Carmen Quintana, P. O. Box 8553, Santa Fe, NM 87504, 505-982-3945**

Ms. Quintana expressed an interest in serving on the Board.

**Hank Daneman, 1304 Calle Ramon, Santa Fe, NM 87501, 505-983-5883**

Mr. Daneman made several announcements. The papers which he presented will be mailed to the Board.

**Ron Faich, 9400 Snowheights Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, 505-296-0015**

Mr. Faich supported the proposal for a Public Forum on Nuclear Weapons and Plutonium Production.

### **End of Public Comment**

**Agenda** The Board recommended the agenda for the February meeting. Mr. McKinley, foreman of the Grand Jury on Rocky Flats, will make a presentation. The remaining agenda items from this meeting are to be added. Eric Serna may be invited to the Board meeting. Manny Trujillo will chair the February meeting.

**Action** The ER/WM Committee was continued. The Committee was asked to draft suggested input for the Board on the Ten Year Plan for the February meeting.

**Agenda** Mr. Stu Dinwiddie of the New Mexico Environment Department was asked to make a thirty minute presentation at the March meeting.

**Action** The Board adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

The minutes are an accurate and complete summary of the matters discussed and conclusions reached at the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board meeting held on January 28, 1997.

Certified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Antonio Delgado, Co-Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bernadette Chavira-Merriman, Co-Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date