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RE: Notes of Meetings

Dear Ms. Koch:

The New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB) appreciates DOE/LANL's effort to familiarize NMED-SWQB with the information presented/discussed at any of our meetings. And, NMED-SWQB has no objection if LANL chooses to send a copy of their meeting notes for submittal to the NMED-SWQB files as a public record.

However, NMED-SWQB has been advised to no longer review and/or comment on any meeting notes. NMED does not want the public to misconstrue that binding decisions have been made as a result of the review/comment process.

In addition, the NMED-SWQB would also like to clarify that all past notes prepared by the Department of Energy-Los Alamos Laboratory (DOE/LANL) and reviewed by the NMED-SWQB regarding meetings do not represent the position of the NMED.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may call Glenn Saums of my staff at (505) 827-2827 for more information.



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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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