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November 21, 2006

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U.S. Department of Energy  
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**RE: Notice of Intent Decision Tree: Drilling, Development, Rehabilitation, and Sampling  
Purge Water**

**Dear Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Anastasio:**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) and Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) have received and reviewed the proposed NOI Decision Tree for drilling, development, rehabilitation, and sampling of purge water. The NMED HWB and GWQB approve the use of the proposed document in management of water produced by drilling, development, rehabilitation, and sampling of purge water at Los Alamos National Laboratory.



If you have any questions, please contact Chris Vick of GWQB at 505-827-0078 or John Young of HWB at 505-486-2538. Thank you for your cooperation during the review of this document.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson  
Chief  
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cc: John Young, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe,  
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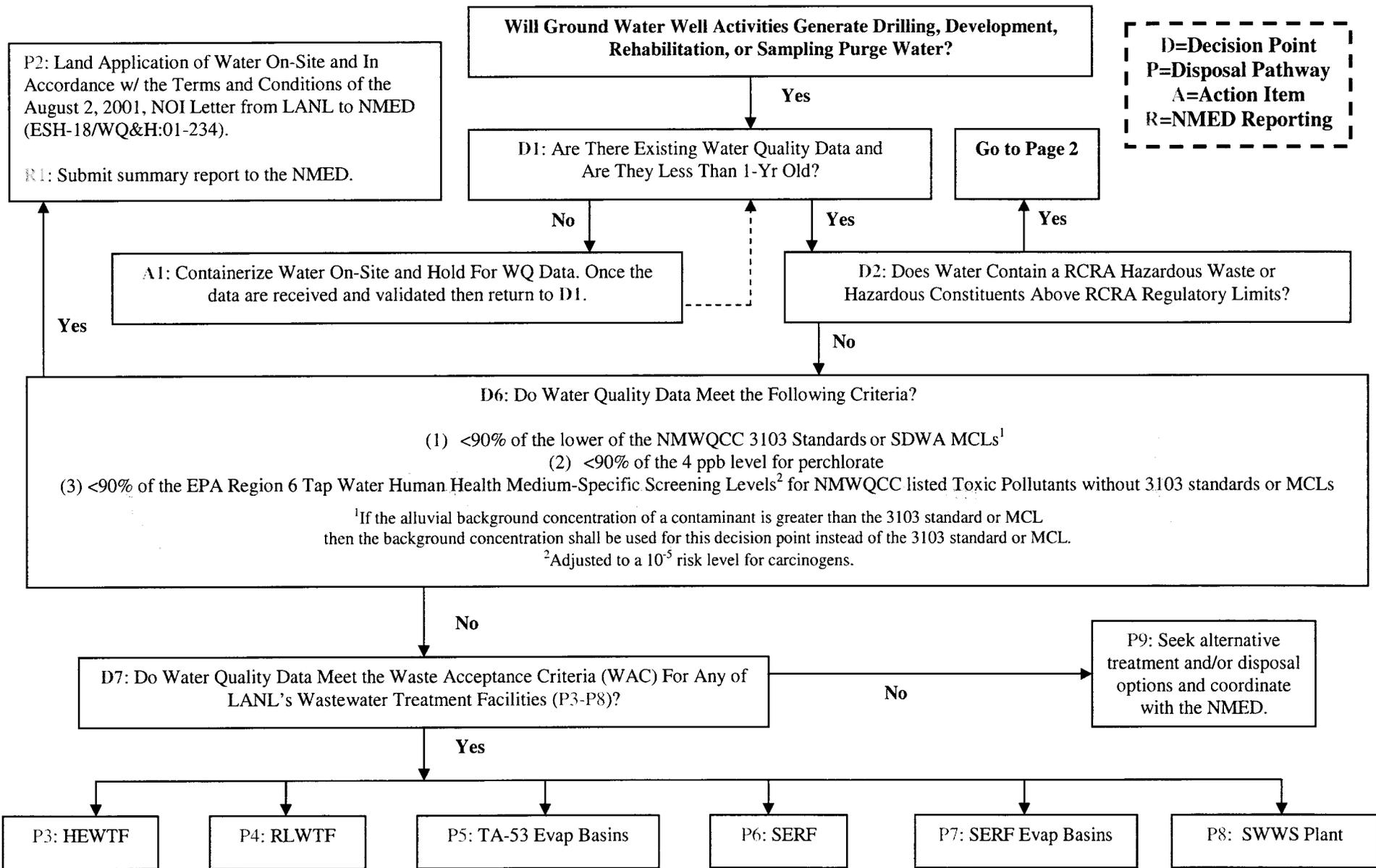
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**NOI Decision Tree**  
**Drilling, Development, Rehabilitation, and Sampling Purge Water—Revised 7/26/06**



D=Decision Point  
 P=Disposal Pathway  
 A=Action Item  
 R=NMED Reporting

