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Dave,

went to LANL Community Relations Office yesterday to check if LANL documents are available for public review. Ann White, a citizen had gone to LANL Community Relations Office on Friday (10/14/05) to review some documents and was told that LANL documents were no longer available at that location and she should contact Lorrie Bonds Lopez if she needs any document.

went to confirm this and went to the LANL Community Relations Office about 2:30pm on 10/17/05 and asked for the Permit Modification Request (August 2005) that is currently undergoing 60-day public comment period as required by the regulations. I was told by Liz Adams that all LANL documents have been moved out of the building. The documents were moved out couple of months ago. There was a sign posted here directing people to contact Lorrie Bonds Lopez at 667-0216 for information. Liz tried to call Lorrie on the phone for me so I could request a document from her but her answering machine came on. Liz did not know where the documents were physically located, she thought they were in Lorrie's office. She did not know where Lorrie's office was located. Liz did not ask for my name or contact information so she could obtain the documents for me.

This is of concern to me because these documents should be available for public review during the public comment period. It appears that the public is getting a run around if they want to review documents. I'm wondering if I should ask LANL to repeat the public notice process and make documents available for public review. The Public notice was given recently (9/11/05) and 1619, Central Avenue, LANL Community Relations Office address was provided as a location where documents were available for public review between 8am and 5pm.

Let me know what should I do next.

Neelam

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