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ATTENTION: BENITO J. GARCIA, BUREAU CHIEF

SUBJECT: IN REFERENCE TO OUR MEETING LAST WEEK WITH YOU, MR. KERN AND MYSELF.

IN OUR MEETING LAST WEEK I STATED I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS WITHIN THE NMED OR EPA REGULATIONS FOR LANL TO MOVE CONTAMINATED LEAD SOIL FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER SIMPLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND COST. LEAD HAZARDOUS WASTE, AS THIS IS, NOT SOIL CONTAINING LEAD BULLETS OR SCRAP METAL, IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE HAULED FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER SIMPLY TO PUT ON OTHER LEAD CONTAMINATED BERMS. TO SAVE THE COST OF CLEANING. "COMMON SENSE" SAYS IT IF THIS WAS ALLOWED, IN THE SHORT RUN, IT WOULD SAVE THE TAX PAYERS MONEY AND DEFIANTLY HELP THE POOR GUN CLUBS AND RIFLE RANGES WHO DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO CLEAN THE LEAD CONTAMINATED SOIL OR TO HAUL IT TO A HAZARDOUS WASTE DUMP. "COMMON SENSE" ALSO SAYS IF YOU WERE ALLOWED TO HAUL LEAD HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM ONE RANGE TO ANOTHER SIMPLY TO MAKE THE BERMS AND BACKSTOPS HIGHER AND HIGHER AND HIGHER, AT SOME POINT IT WOULD END UP IN SUPERFUND AND THE TAX PAYERS WOULD GET STUCK WITH THE CLEANUP AGAIN.

THIS LETTER IN NO WAY IS TRYING TO INTIMIDATE YOU TO DO ANYTHING NOT WITHIN THE NMED OR EPA REGULATIONS. WE ARE ALSO NOT ASKING YOU TO IMPOSE ANY MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS AGAINST LANL THAN YOU WOULD ANY OTHER PUBLIC CONCERN. I ALSO DO NOT THINK ITS FAIR FOR LANL TO TRY AND INTIMIDATE YOU BY STATING THIS WOULD SAVE THE TAX PAYERS MONEY. LANLS MANAGEMENT OF THEIR MONEY SHOULD HAVE NO BEARING ON THE NMED AND EPA REGULATIONS.

WE TRIED TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION AS FAIR AS POSSIBLE. WE DID NOT TRY TO INTIMIDATE YOU BY QUOTING REGULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE WHO WROTE THE BOOK. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION BY THE BOOK AND THAT THE DECISION YOU MAKE WILL BE THE SAME FOR ANY OTHER PUBLIC CONCERN. PLEASE NOTIFY ME OF YOUR FINAL DECISION.

SINCERELY YOURS

*Robert Beaver*  
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RCRA PERMITS BRANCH  
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**ATT: STELLA MONTANYA, RECORDS CLERK**

**I AM REQUESTING A COPY OF;**

**THE RESPONSE FOR THE LEAD CONTAMINATED SOIL MOVEMENT FROM GAUJE  
PINE TOTA72. THIS WAS BETWEEN LANL AND NMED.**

SINCERELY,

  
ROBERT BEAVER