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Subject: UHTREX PROJECT PLAN

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Attached is a draft Project Plan for the UHTREX Decommissioning Project. We are providing copies to you, LAAO, and the SFMPO for your information and concurrent review. It is our understanding that although formal approval of the Project Plan by SFMPO is not necessary, it is imperative that all parties to the project be satisfied that necessary elements of engineering and planning are in place prior to the start of the operational phase. To this end we suggest that if a Readiness Review (RR) is required, it be scheduled during the week of October 10, when we would respond to any questions or comments you, LAAO or SFMPO might have on the Project Plan. Any feedback you might be able to provide in advance of an RR would enhance our ability to respond in a timely manner.

You will note that Appendix A is a task list which contains removal of the outdoor structures. As stated in our monthly reports, the stack (TA-52-7) and filter pit (TA-52-14) have been found to be contaminated beyond residual radioactivity guidelines. However, the liquid waste pipeline, pumping station (TA-52-2), and the heat dump building and pad (TA-52-15, -16) remain in limbo because SFMPO questions the removal of structures not clearly contaminated above guidelines. It remains our contention that these reactor-related outdoor structures are an environmental, safety, and operational liability. They clearly cannot be released to the public or used elsewhere in the Laboratory in an uncontrolled manner because of their suspect nature. They are suspect because of their use in contaminated service. They should be removed while the funding resources and staff are available. Because DOE-NE (or any other agency) was not responsive to requests for D&D of the facility for the 18 + years since shutdown, it appears unlikely that another opportunity or funding from other DOE sources will remove these idle, decaying, and suspect structures.

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Because of the extensive site characterization that has taken place over the last three months, we feel we will never be better prepared to effectively do the work than now. We propose to accomplish these removal operations for the least possible costs which, including contingencies, are estimated to be:

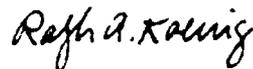
Pumping station TA-52-2	\$39K
Liquid waste pipeline	60K
Heat dump building, TA-52-15	55K
Heat dump pad, TA-52-16	<u>16K</u>
Total	\$170K

It appears reasonable that we be allowed some discretion at this level (6.8% of the total project) in accomplishing tasks based on our assessment of their importance and in keeping with past LANL decommissioning practices. We strongly feel that uncontaminated reactor-related auxiliary systems and structures should be included in the project unless they have a clear future use and their upgrading is funded. Further, this work appears to be compatible with the restoration activity described in Section 2.4.2 of the draft SFMP FY88 Program Plan.

Your assistance in obtaining SFMPO approval to start the FY1989 work, including removal of the outdoor structures, would be appreciated.

We are also requesting a status report on approval of the ADM, which must be approved prior to start of full-scale D&D operations.

Sincerely,



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