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**Subject:** Re: TA-16 Air Dispersion Model

Rebecca-

Our plan is to submit a written response to the NOD as soon as possible. We are meeting today to discuss how long it will take to make the response and how long it will take to conduct the modeling. We will require concurrence from you prior to conducting the model runs. We would like to request a meeting with you, Steve, and Michael, if possible early next week, to discuss and clarify some of the new requirements.

We also plan to submit a letter saying that we cannot complete the modeling by June 1 because we cannot start the modeling runs until the NOD issues are resolved. As we stated in our March 14, 2007 letter to John Kieling:

"If no changes are necessary as a result of the NMED-HWB review, LANL will proceed with the modeling and will submit the full package to NMED-HWB by May 28, 2007 to complete the modeling. If changes are required, the due date will be renegotiated."

The additional 4 days offered by NMED will not be adequate, because it will take more time to resolve/respond to these NOD issues. We are committed to getting an air modeling package to you as soon as we reasonably can so that time can be sufficient for you to incorporate it; however, this change in factors and information for the model scope is extensive. Thank you.

--Luciana

At 11:48 AM 4/19/2007, Kay, Rebecca, NMENV wrote:

Luciana and Ann-

I have received your email (Ann) and voicemail message (Luciana) stating that compliance with the requirement of the NOD may not be achievable. As you know, NMED has very limited time to incorporate the air dispersion model into the draft Permit. If LANL plans to respond to the NOD by the specified date, NMED will wait for your response. If LANL does not intend to respond to the NOD by the specified date, please notify NMED in writing.

Thank you,  
Rebecca

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