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Hi Kim, Could we set up either a con call or meeting to discuss a few of the 260 RSI comments? This call/meeting would focus on the Immediate Response coments. The we & the risk and ecorisk people are interested in talking about the other comments, but we could do that at a later date. A both Mark Tardiff and I live in Santa Fe, we could stop by either early i the AM or late afternoon almost any day.

Just so you can think about them, these are the comments that we wish to discuss:

1) Cover letter requests a schedule for upcoming TA-16 investigations. As you know, we are currently re-prioritizing and rebaselining our upcoming activities. We could provide a tentative schedule at this time and a firm one once the rebaselining is complete. Or I could sit down and talk you through what we're planning, and then try to incorporate that into the baseline.

Attachment A (RFI) - Immediate Response required

2) Comments 1.a.i and 1.a.ii as well as 4.a. all concern radionuclides determined by gamma spec. The LANL chem team has been working on the gamm spec issue. There are a number of consituents that are not reliably measured by this technique - but which often get reported. This is a programmatic issue that they (Cathy Smith) would like to discuss with you This discussion might have to happen off-line from our discussion because I'm not familiar with the issues.

3) Comment 1.c.i, 1.c.ii, and 1.c.iii and related tables - It is unclear us based on the comments whether you want us to retain water quality parameters after the data review or not -or to include them in the retained/eliminated table.

4) Comment 1.e.i - We're not sure how to address this comment. In the context of this response would we note which media is appropriate in a retained/eliminated table?

5) Comment 2 - We're not clear what this table would be. Would it be a combination of the request number tables from chapters 2 through 4?

6) Comment 4.b. - We were wondering if we could propose to analyze for nitrogycerim (extended HE) for a year and if we see no detects in this ti

frame go back to the standard HE suite.

7) We're not sure what springs we missed - Figure 4.0-1 includes SWSC, Burning Ground and Martin. Is there another place in Appendix B where we should cite that figure?

Attachment B (CMS) - Immediate Response required

8) Comment 2 - Our current plan (pre R-25) was to complete this SSRA in t same time frame as the CMS Report - 1st quarter of FY 01 after we've got most of the data spelled out in Chapter 6. However, I'm not sure how the R-25 HE results will impact the SSRA. We could write a SSRA covering the near surface and provide an addendum as we get the deeper water data? Th brings up the whole issue of how to handle the deep groundwater issue in the context of the CMS.

9) Comment 10 - The geomorphic mapping for upper C de Valle is planned fo this year. The rest is currently planned as a 'Canyons' activity. We are limited somewhat by the availability of the mapper (Steve Reneau) as well as by funds. It might be possible to do the rest of the Canon next year - but I'm not sure that that would be in time to support the CMS report.

10. Comment 14 - FIPs are typically contractor generated working documen that take the sampling plans and do such things as outline the schedule f individual samples, provide sample numbers for each analyte etc. They are documents that are rewritten and updated regularly during the field work. As such there is never a 'final' document until the end of the field campaign. I don't believe we have provided them in the past to AA. We cou provide a working draft for informational purposes, if you like, or we could provide the write-up of the archiving procedure.

Give me a call (665-116) or e-mail and let me know what you want to do. I'll call you tomorrow (Thurs) if I don't hear from you - I'm not sure if messages are getting through to your new e-mail address. Thx Don

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