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RE: Review of an RFI Report from LANL Remedial Action Focus Group (formerly FU-1): RFI Report for Potential Release Sites: 19-001, 19-003, and C-19-001 in OU 1071 September 1997

Dear Mr. Johansen:

The DOE Oversight Bureau has reviewed the subject document. The following comments are provided for the purpose of communicating the results of the review. They are not provided or intended for the purpose of representing the regulatory position of the New Mexico Environment Department.

Based on the report, the investigation was not conducted in accordance with the sampling plan. The report does not include all of the data (detected or undetected and the QC results). The report does not provide sufficient site history information to justify the number and location of samples nor the limited analytical suites that were selected.

The report provides data that confirms that there were releases, however "No Further Action" is proposed for all the sites. The report does not provide sufficient data to define the nature and extent of contamination at any of the sites. Based on the information provided, a proposal for "No Further Action" is not appropriate and additional sampling and investigation should be performed at each site.

Specific comments resulting from this review were communicated to the appropriate LANL ER Remedial Action Group staff. If there



are any questions please contact me at 672-0448 or Julie Wanslow
of the NMED DOE Oversight Bureau Technical Support staff at
827-1536.

Sincerely,



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