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SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment Review of Transfer of the DP Road Tract to the County of Las Alamos, Predecisional Draft

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Comments to Section 4.1.6 Human Health

There is insufficient evidence in this and the previous sections (Sections 3.6, 4.1.4) to make the conclusions of no or minimal impact to the human health of future site workers. Only impacts from the operational LANL facilities have been considered as a possible human health risk; no health impacts have been made based on levels of contaminants presently found in soils or debris on or near the site. Soil sampling data from the on-site and nearby Potential Release Sites (PRS) should have been incorporated into the risk assessment for construction workers and other future workers at the DP Road Tract.

Additional questions pertinent to this section:

What action is being taken to ensure that the radioactive waste line that crosses the DP Road Tract will not be intruded upon by potential construction scenarios? Has the radioactive waste line been geographically verified recently (by a non-destructive method) to ensure that its location on the plans of that area are correct?

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