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to: File 21-024(i)
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subject: Radiation Contour Clarification for LANLs the Response to the 21-024(i) RSI
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The radiation "hot spots" outside the fenced area of Area 2 as indicated on figures 9.1-2 are drawn by a computer program and do **not** reflect true radiological contaminant distribution. This was clarified in a meeting held July 22, 1998 at the DOE-OB in White Rock attended by Gary McMath, Roy Bohn, Al Funk, Greg Bayhurst and Joe Mose (LANL/DOE staff) and Ralph Ford-Schmid, Michael Dale (NMED), and myself. In addition, I made a call to Gary McMath (LANL) on August 26, 1998 for additional clarification. Jeff Waltersheid (LANL) returned the call and clarified that a radiation survey was conducted (5 foot grid) and that the area on the steeper portion of the slope was the only area **not** surveyed. Because these contours do not necessarily reflect true conditions and they are removing highly contaminated material, I believe LANLs proposal to investigate the outfall area under the VCA proposed in LANLs response to the RSI dated 7/31/98 and referenced by EM/ER:98-254 to be adequate.



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