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Finally, I apologize for their delay. Anything else please call.

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Subject: MDA B Questions

Mitch and Bill,

I have a couple of quick questions for you.

1) We have started drafting the Public Notice for MDA B and we need to know who we should use as a contact. Basically, who do you want the public to call if they have questions. We need their name and address with mailstop #.

The point of contact for MDA B will be:

Ms. Lorrie Bonds-Lopez
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2.) I know that waste transport issues is under the authority of DOT, but as a reply to this email, if you could provide us with some general information such as, how often you think waste will be transported offsite.

Answer: We anticipate that once excavation begins, transportation of waste will occur daily at a rate of approximately four shipments per day.

3.) What method(s) will be utilized?

Answer: Waste packaging and transportation will depend on the designation of the individual waste streams. For low level waste, we anticipate using lined roll-on/roll-off or Intermodal containers.

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4.) "Do you anticipate road closures?"

Answer: All waste shipments from Technical Area 21 (DP Mesa) will be DOT compliant. Consequently, no road closures are anticipated.

5.) "What travel route(s) you are proposing to use?"

Answer: The travel routes for waste shipment are still being evaluated. Additionally, there are some comments on the proposed Site Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) that are related to waste shipment routes that need to be resolved. In general, routes will be selected based on the safest alternative for shipment of waste. When the route for MDA B waste shipments is determined, NMED will be provided with that information.

Any information we include in the Public Notice has to be in our administrative record.

Thanks for your help. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thanks,
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