

M E M O R A N D U M

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1. The contour interval on Figure 3-1 is 100 feet, although the legend states it is 40 feet.
2. The annexes on cultural sites and on threatened and endangered species state that this material is too sensitive to include in the document. DOE/SNL should provide us with this information.
3. DOE/SNL's approach to protection of the environment should go beyond getting a list of sensitive species. EPA, in conjunction with LANL and, I believe, SNL, is developing an approach to environmental protection which looks at the whole food web for the area. This is important for SNL, especially in the more remote test areas such as OU-1332.
4. The discussions of protection on human health and the environment in the text focus entirely on human health. These discussions should be expanded, as appropriate, to include the environment.
5. I have leafed through the annex on risk assessment methodology, but did not see anything discussing the future land use scenario used. This should be ascertained. Anything less than a residential land use should be discussed and justified. Deed restrictions may be appropriate.

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