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From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
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To: Allen, Pam, NMENV
Subject: FW: 4/3 Town Hal

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From: Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 9:01 AM
To: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
Subject: RE: 4/3 Town Hal

Thanks Ricardo.

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A few important notes from the 4/3/14 town hall meeting.

Bob McQuinn, NWP Project Manager has brought in Mr. Jim Blinkenhorn to be his Deputy Recovery Manager. Mr. Blinkenhorn's primary goal will be to lead the recovery. The two have worked together in past projects including LANL in 2006.

I spoke with Mr. Blinkenhorn after the meeting and he wanted me to relay to NMED that he would like to meet Sec. Flynn ASAP. He apologized for not being able to do so earlier.

He said that he and Mr. McQuinn may go up to Santa Fe as soon as things settle down.

I expressed back that NMED understands that they are busy and I told Mr. Blinkenhorn that I would relay the message and that maybe Sec. Flynn would come down to Carlsbad and meet both Mr. McQuinn and Mr. Blinkenhorn down here.

Mr. Blinkenhorn also expressed that they will be needing NMED's help for future Permit modifications..

This is where George B. from DOE stepped in and said that our group has been good to work with..



George B. also expressed to me that he misses working with our group and apologized several times for not being able to interact with us as much as he would like because he is tied up with other work topics. I expressed that we understand and that we missed working with him as well.

George B. said that if we ever need anything just let him know..

I also spoke and had dinner afterward with George Browzowski from EPA.. He was here to attend the town hall meeting and was leaving back to Dallas this morning. He said he would be back next week with other from EPA.