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Dear Mr. Zappe:

You are cordially invited to attend the third System Prioritization Method (SPM) Workshop on October 27-28, 1994, at La Posada de Albuquerque, 125 2nd Street in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This workshop will focus on rock mechanics, disposal room modeling, and repository sealing. On the first day, discussions will begin at 8 a.m. and will finish at 5 p.m. On the second day, we will reconvene at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m. Position papers for the topics to be discussed during the SPM workshop are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions or comments regarding the workshop or the enclosed information, please call Mr. Bob Bills of the Department of Energy (DOE), Carlsbad Area Office (CAO), at (505) 234-7481.

As you know, the SPM is designed to:

- Address regulator and stakeholder concerns early and throughout the process of regulatory compliance.
- Lead to a scientifically sound Performance Assessment (PA) used in demonstrating regulatory compliance.
- Use taxpayer dollars in an efficient manner.

Please notify Ms. Jessica Lloyd at (505) 234-7241, if you will be attending the workshop.

If you do not have budget available to fund your trip to SPM Workshops, the DOE will reimburse you for transportation, lodging, meals and incidental expenses. Enclosed are travel tips that list allowable expenses and the reimbursement process.



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Two additional workshops will be held. Planned dates and topics are:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Topics</b>
• December 1-2, 1994	Radionuclide Source Term; Hazardous Constituents; Gas Generation
• January 9, 1995	Non-Salado Fluid Flow

Your participation in the October SPM Workshop will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



George E. Dials  
Manager

Enclosures

## System Prioritization Method Workshop

October 27 - 28, 1994

La Posada

125 2nd Street

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

### Thursday, October 27, 1994

8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Workshop Kickoff	Bob Bills, Performance Assessment Manager, CAO Lewis Michaelson, Earth Technology Corporation, Facilitator
8:15 a.m.	System Prioritization Method I Results	<del>Paul Davis</del> Richard Lincoln Paul Davis, Senior Member Technical Staff, SNL
9:15 a.m.	Discussion	Meeting participants
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	System Prioritization Method 2 Principal Investigator Elicitation Process	Kate Trauth, Senior Member Technical Staff, SNL
11:30 a.m.	Discussion	Meeting participants
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 p.m.	WIPP Independent Peer Review	Paul Davis, Senior Member Technical Staff, SNL
1:30 p.m.	Discussion	Meeting participants
2:00 p.m.	Rock Mechnancis Position Paper	Darrell Munson, Senior Member Techncial Staff, SNL
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Discussion/Comment Resolution	Meeting participants

### Friday, October 28, 1994

8:00 a.m.	Workshop kickoff	Bob Bills, Performance Assessment Manager, CAO Lewis Michaelson, Earth Technology Corporation, Facilitator
8:15 a.m.	Disposal Room Modeling Position Paper	Barry Butcher, Senior Member Technical Staff, SNL
9:15 a.m.	Discussion /Comment Resolution	Meeting participants
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Discussion / Comment Resolution (continued)	Meeting participants
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 p.m.	Repository Sealing Position Paper	Frank Hansen, Senior Member Techncial Staff, SNL
1:30 p.m.	Discussion / Comment Resolution	Meeting Participants
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Discussion / Comment Resolution (continued)	Meeting Participants
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	