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MEMORANDUM BY FAX

To: Dave Yeamans, Los Alamos National Laboratory

From: Chris Wentz, Coordinator *CW*
N.M. Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force

Subject: **PROPOSED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 29, 1996, BETWEEN LOS
ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY & THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
STATUS AND COORDINATION OF WIPP ACTIVITIES**

Attached is a preliminary draft agenda for the proposed meeting between Los Alamos National Laboratory and the State of New Mexico on WIPP issues and activities. The meeting would run from approximately 9:00 am to 2:30 pm on Thursday, February 29 at LANL. We would appreciate you finding an appropriate meeting room and providing us directions.

The purpose of the meeting would be to introduce ourselves and exchange information on each other's WIPP-related programs. It is our recommendation that an optional 1-2 hour tour of selected LANL facilities be arranged to follow the meeting. At a minimum, we'd like to observe those facilities where the CH- and RH-TRU waste is being/will be stored, characterized, and packaged. I estimate about 8-10 State personnel participating in the meeting and tour.

Please take a close look at the draft agenda and provide me any comments or recommendations by no later than Monday afternoon, February 19. I'll be in the office through Wednesday of this week, out Thursday and Friday, and back in on Monday the 19th.

Thanks, Dave. I'm looking forward to an informative, productive meeting.

c: Task Force WIPP Working Group
Bill Brubaker, Motor Transportation Division/
Taxation & Revenue Department
Ralph Davis, Emergency Medical Services Bureau/
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Benito Garcia/Bobby Lopez/Steve Zappe, Hazardous &
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LANL/STATE OF NEW MEXICO MEETING
ON
WIPP ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1996
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Opening Remarks/Introductions (D. Yeamans/C. Wentz/all participants)	9:00 am
LANL Characterization of WIPP CH- and RH-TRU Wastes: Overview and Status (LANL personnel)	9:15 am
TRUPACT-II Loading Equipment and Facilities: Overview, Location, and State of Readiness (LANL personnel)	9:50 am
LANL Radiological Assistance Program: Overview of Resources and Capabilities (LANL personnel)	10:15 am
BREAK	10:30 am
State of New Mexico's WIPP Activities: General Overview (C. Wentz)	10:45 am
NM Environment Department's DOE Oversight Program: Overview and Status of WIPP Activities (NMED DOE Oversight Bureau)	10:55 am
WIPP RCRA Part B Permit: Process, Schedule, & Status (NMED Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau)	11:10 am
State of NM's WIPP Transportation Safety Program: Overview and Status (C.Wentz/State Agency personnel)	11:25 am
LUNCH	12:10 am
Optional Tour of LANL Facilities (all participants)	1:15 am
Adjourn	2:45 pm