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**MEETING TO DISCUSS UPCOMING WORK AT PROJECTS GNOME-COACH AND GASBUGGY**

Commencement of work to determine the needs for risk assessment and site characterization at these sites is planned for FY 1997. As discussed with you by Frank R. Maxwell, DOE Nevada Operations Office and contractor staff will meet with you and your staff to discuss what is presently known about the sites and reach agreement regarding what will be necessary to obtain closure of the surface and subsurface of these sites. Your views regarding plan content, site work, and our coordination with you and your staff are of particular interest. This will confirm that we are scheduled to meet on August 28, 1996, at 10 a.m. in your Santa Fe offices.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Maxwell, of my staff, at (702) 295-1050.

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