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There were four action items as a result of the 60th Quarterly meeting of October 30, 1997:

1) EEG requested DOE to provide exhaust shaft test well reports.

2) EEG requested DOE to provide the Culebra water level rise data on a monthly basis and salt water disposal well injection data as it is obtained by the DOE. This may be best accomplished by electronic mail or read only internet access to the data base maintained by DOE or the DOE contractor.

3) EEG requested that DOE provide a listing of all Unresolved Safety Questions (USQ) and that the list be updated on a regular basis (i.e. - monthly). This may best be accomplished by electronic mail.

4) EEG requested DOE to identify and facilitate a mechanism to provide EEG with preliminary and final WIPP reports, including contractor reports, in a timely fashion as required in the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act.

The date of the next quarterly meeting was tentatively set for Thursday, January 29, 1998. The New Mexico Environment Department will host that meeting. For further information and suggestions for agenda topics, kindly contact Tom Tatkin (NMED), (505) 827-1536.

Sincerely,

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Providing an independent technical analysis of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), a federal transuranic nuclear waste repository.