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Gentlemen:

Find enclosed a copy of the action items from the 64th quarterly meeting. Initially we agreed to a date in February for the next quarterly meeting. However, as I have discussed with each of your organizations, it appears that a date in late January would be more feasible. NMED is hosting the next quarterly in Santa Fe and will arrange the date. Kindly contact Steve Zappe. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Silva
Chemical Engineer

MS:pf

cc: Steve Zappe, NMED
Kent Hunter, DOE/CAO
Pat Kilgore, DOE/CAO

Action Items from 10/29/98 quarterly meeting.

Action Items	Responsible Party	Status
1. Provide EEG with available March 1998 CAM underground test data. DOE committed to provide during the week of November 2, 1998.	DOE/CAO	
2. DOE weekly highlights will advertise quarterly meeting prior to the meeting.	DOE/CAO	
3. Obtain final revision of LANL TA55-43 Lot 1 analysis plans from DOE Albuquerque Operations.	EEG	Done 10-30-98
4. Letter notifying Dennis Hurtt (DOE/CAO) that renewed mining activity was not presented by Kent Hunter (DOE/CAO) at the July 30, 1998 Quarterly.	EEG	Done 11-2-98
5. Presentation of activities at H-1 for December 3 meeting with SNL.	DOE/CAO	
6. Presentation at December 3 meeting with SNL by Wayne Stensrud on Dewey Lake Redbeds work.	DOE/CAO	
7. Answer to EEG questions: What provision in the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act provides a basis for exempting WIPP from DOE Order 435.1? (Posed by Neill) What provisions in DOE Order 435.1 are exempted? (Posed by Neill) Explain the reason for the WIPP exemption in DOE Order 435.1. (Posed by Hunter)	DOE/CAO	
8. DOE/CAO will provide reasons that WIPP-12, P-4, WIPP-28, and D-268 wells were selected for plugging and abandonment.	DOE/CAO	
9. DOE/CAO will notify EEG of any scheduled meetings on plugging and abandonment of the four observation wells.	DOE/CAO	
10. DOE/CAO will identify DOE HQ contact for EEG to obtain information on the RFETS Safeguard Termination Limits Variances and Vulnerability Assessments.	DOE/CAO	
11. Provide EEG and NMEMNRD (Chris Wentz) with copy of DOE mid-November report to NMED on the result of the implementation plan for sampling analysis.	DOE/CAO	