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I am not knowledgeable about nuclear science. I have always been concerned about nuclear waste - since my father worked briefly at Pocossett. He didn't think concrete caskets would do the job.

I would really like to know if and what progress there is in neutralizing, or whatever you call it, to make the waste not hazardous. It would seem the highest priority.

Enclosed are comments on the NMED proposed changes.
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Thanks for your first class stamp. It will save us much needed funds.

Why do we never hear or see anything about recycling, reconstituting, disarming etc. The nuclear waste instead of "expediting shipments" and storing more and more of it - or of stopping production of military tools?

NMED has made the following modification to Revision 20.0:

- NMED corrected the Compliance Date in Part III, Table 3.2-3, Activity J, from "12/31/10" to "12/31/13," as requested in Part II, Section 5.0. Why do you give them so much more time to drag their feet?

Based on discussions with NMED last year, LANL has also made changes to the STP update that make it more streamlined and user-friendly. Some of these changes include:

- Deleting mixed low-level waste inventories from prior years, with the exception of FY 1988's inventory, which is retained as Appendix D;
- Removing tables in Part III that referred to milestones and compliance dates for waste no longer in the LANL inventory, and adding table numbers to previously unnumbered tables;
- Replacing tables throughout Parts I and II that contained redundant information with a single set of reference data in the appendices;
- Adding a more comprehensive introduction at the beginning of the STP and revising the introductions to the three parts of the STP to tailor the introductory information to the material contained in those parts; and
- Finally, providing the total volumes in the mixed transuranic (MTRU) inventory to four-decimal places, as has been the convention in past reports, and to three-decimal places as a transition to FY10 MTRU reporting, the convention for future reporting. Why?



The Administrative Record (AR) for this notice of intent to approve includes the proposed Revision 20.0, other FFCO-required documents and operational data, and verification of off-site waste shipments for treatment or disposal. The proposed Revision 20.0 and the AR may be reviewed at: **NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505-6303** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for a period of thirty (30) days beginning **September 17, 2010**. The proposed revision 20.0, this public notice, and the interested person letter can also be reviewed at the NMED web page at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/lanlperm.html> under the link "Federal Facility Compliance Order." To obtain a copy of the AR, or any part thereof, please contact **Ms. Pam Allen** by calling **(505) 476-6000**.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed Revision 19.0 should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comments, along with his or her name and address, to the NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau address or by e-mail to: john.kieling@state.nm.us. Only comments received by **5:00 p.m. MDT, October 18, 2010** will be considered. All timely comments submitted will be considered in forming a final decision. NMED may modify the Revision based on the comments received. NMED will notify each person who submitted written comment during the public comment period of the final decision.

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