



CONTACT: John Gustafson, 505-665-9197 (97-075)

Lab hosts meeting on environmental issues

LOS ALAMOS, N.M., June 13, 1997 - Los Alamos National Laboratory will host a public meeting Tuesday (June 17) to share information on environmental issues of concern to the region and the Laboratory.

The meeting will take place in the Great Hall at St. John's College, 1160 Camino Cruz Blanca, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. It is the first in a series of quarterly public environmental meetings established as part of the negotiated settlement of a lawsuit brought by Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety under the Clean Air Act.

"Although these meetings are being held in response to the lawsuit settlement, we are entering this undertaking in a constructive and positive spirit," said Dennis Erickson, director of Los Alamos' Environment, Safety and Health Division. "We think it's the right thing to do. We want to hear what people's concerns are and provide them information."

The meeting will feature 11 booths at which Los Alamos personnel with different expertise will be available for discussions on environmental issues with interested members of the public. The University of California and CCNS also will have representatives there.

Los Alamos staff present will include experts on air quality and monitoring; water quality and monitoring; soil and foodstuff monitoring; the Environmental Restoration Program; the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility project; and management of mixed and hazardous wastes.

Other experts will describe the Laboratory's archaeological program; monitoring large game on the Pajarito Plateau; the Neighborhood Environmental Watch Network, a system of automated environmental monitors whose data are posted on the World Wide Web; the National Environmental Policy Act; and monitoring of storm-water runoff.

People who wish additional information can call Linda Anderman of the Laboratory's Community Involvement and Outreach Office at 665-9196 or 800-508-4400.

Los Alamos National Laboratory is operated by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy.

News releases

Public Affairs Office (PAO)



13038

HSWA
LANL
6/17/97

TK