



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

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Travis Dollar, Chairman
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Dollar:

The Hazardous Waste Program of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division requests that it be placed on the Board's agenda for the December meeting. At this meeting, the Program will brief the Board on the activities undertaken by it and the Division prior to issuing the Los Alamos National Laboratory permit for hazardous waste.

The Division needs to brief the Board because the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations offer the general public and the facility the opportunity to appeal the decision of the Director regarding a permit and the Program has been verbally informed by a representative of Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety that they may appeal the Los Alamos permit.

Attached for the Board's information are copies of the informational packet sent to the public regarding Los Alamos' permit. This packet was mailed November 17, 1989 and the 30-day time period for petitioning the Board began November 20, 1989 and ends December 20, 1989 at 5 p.m.

Your consideration of this request for a position on the Board's agenda for the December meeting is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jack Ellvinger, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: Members, Environmental Improvement Board
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