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Barbara Driscoll  
 RCRA Permits Branch  
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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
 1445 Ross Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Driscoll:

On April 19, 1993, and April 26, 1993, the Los Alamos Area Office (LAAO) held two public meetings on the modification request for the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments permit at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Each meeting contained an afternoon and evening session. Enclosed are the following materials: (1) newspaper advertisements for the meetings, (2) information materials distributed at the meetings, (3) lists of meeting attendees, and (4) transcripts of the meetings.

At the public meetings, no comments on the modification request were made. Please send any comments you have received to me, so LAAO can consider them and prepare responses.

If you have questions, please call Steve Slaten of my staff at FTS 8-505-665-5050.

Sincerely,

*Joseph C. Vozella*  
 Joseph C. Vozella, Acting Chief  
 Environment, Safety and Health  
 Branch

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Enclosures

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PUBLIC MEETING ON MODIFICATION REQUEST  
FOR  
HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS PERMIT

April 19, 1993 IV

AFTERNOON SESSION

MR. SLATEN: Let's start the public record. My name is Steve Slaten from the Environmental Safety and Health Branch of the Department of Energy's Los Alamos area office, and I'm acting as the hearing officer for today's meeting on the modification request for the hazardous and solid waste amendments permit.

Today is April 19, 1993. We have been here since before 3:00 o'clock. It is now almost 4:30, and no one from the public has shown to comment on our modification request. So I'm going to enter into the record our schedule and also our facts sheets, and we will recess until 6:30 PM and see if we have public comments at that time.

(THEREUPON, the record was concluded at 4:31 PM)

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1 PUBLIC MEETING ON MODIFICATION REQUEST  
2 FOR  
3 HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS PERMIT

4 April 19, 1993  
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9 EVENING SESSION  
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11 MR. SLATEN: This is Steve Slaten, the hearing officer  
12 for the evening session of Santa Fe's meeting to solicit  
13 public comment to the hazardous and solid waste amendments  
14 permit for Los Alamos National Laboratories. We had our  
15 meeting this evening and no one from the public cared to show  
16 up and make comment on the record. So we have no comments  
17 for the record tonight.

18 Next week, a week from today, we will continue in Los  
19 Alamos with another hearing, and I think we will probably  
20 have some comment there. So it's 8:00 now by my watch.

21 (THEREUPON, the record was concluded at 8:01 PM.)  
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2 FOR  
3 HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS PERMIT

4 April 26, 1993

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7 AFTERNOON SESSION

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9 MR. SLATEN: Let's start the record. This is Steve  
10 Slaten of the Environmental Safety and Health Branch of the  
11 Department of Energy's Los Alamos area office, and this has  
12 been the 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM afternoon public meeting on the  
13 modification request to our hazardous and solid waste  
14 amendments permit of the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
15 Act permit.

16 I would like the record to show that we have no comments  
17 on the record for this afternoon's session, although I was  
18 delighted that we had four or five citizens show up, most of  
19 whom happened to be laboratory employees, and ask a few  
20 questions. None wished to make any statement on the record.  
21 Therefore, this hearing will reconvene at 6:30 PM this  
22 evening, and we'll try again. Thank you.

23 (THEREUPON, the record was concluded at 4:31 PM)

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1 PUBLIC MEETING ON MODIFICATION REQUEST

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3 HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS PERMIT

4 April 26, 1993

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9 EVENING SESSION

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11 MR. SLATEN: This is Steve Slaten, and I'm here at the  
12 evening session on April 26, 1993, for the permit  
13 modification hearing. We had a few people show up tonight  
14 and had some informal discussion. No one chose to make any  
15 statement on the record. We had some positive input about  
16 what we're doing with the program, which we appreciate.

17 And I would like to now close the comment period. It's  
18 a little bit after 8:00 o'clock, and we'll close the comment  
19 period for this hearing on the permit modification. Thank  
20 you.

21 (THEREUPON, the record was concluded at 8:10 PM.)

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PUBLIC MEETING ON MODIFICATION REQUEST  
FOR  
HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS PERMIT

April 19, 1993  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Sweeney Center

April 26, 1993  
Los Alamos, New Mexico  
Los Alamos Inn

SCHEDULE

3:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
3:10 p.m.	Discussion Period
3:30 p.m.	Comment Period
4:30 p.m.	Recess
6:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
6:40 p.m.	Discussion Period
7:00 p.m.	Comment Period
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn

NOTE: Written comments may be submitted no later than May 24, 1993 to Barbara Driscoll, RCRA Permits Branch (6H-PN), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1465 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. Oral comments may be submitted during either public meeting, and will be recorded, transcribed and delivered to Ms. Driscoll.

# RCRA PERMIT MODIFICATION

## PUBLIC MEETING

APRIL 19, 1993

SANTA FE

SESSION 1

PRINT NAME

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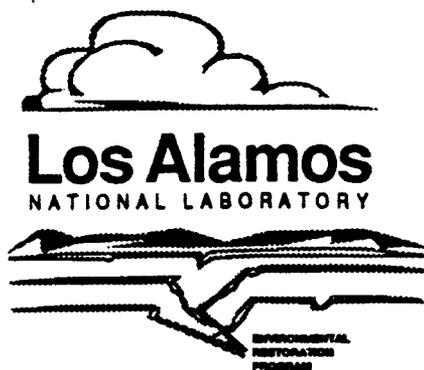
Carl Stubbs, NMED 525 Camino de Los Marquez, Santa Fe

ALAN STOKER, LANL 1063 GOV. DEMPSEY DR, SANTA FE NM 87501









## Fact Sheet for the Environmental Restoration Program

January 1993

### Acronyms

**CERCLA**  
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

**DOE**  
Department of Energy

**EPA**  
Environmental Protection Agency

**ER**  
Environmental Restoration (Program)

**HSWA**  
Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments

**PRS**  
Potential release site

**RCRA**  
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

This fact sheet provides general information on the ER Program. More detailed information on the 24 individual operable units is provided in a separate fact sheet for each.

## INTRODUCTION

Los Alamos National Laboratory is located on the Pajarito Plateau on the eastern flank of the Jemez Mountains in north-central New Mexico, approximately 25 miles northwest of Santa Fe (Figure 1). The Pajarito Plateau consists of a series of fingerlike mesas separated by deep canyons. The tops of the mesas range in elevation from approximately 7,800 feet on the flank of the Jemez Mountains to about 6,200 feet at their eastern terminus, which rises between 300 and 900 feet above the Rio Grande valley. The Laboratory site covers 43 square miles and lies at an elevation of about 7,000 feet.

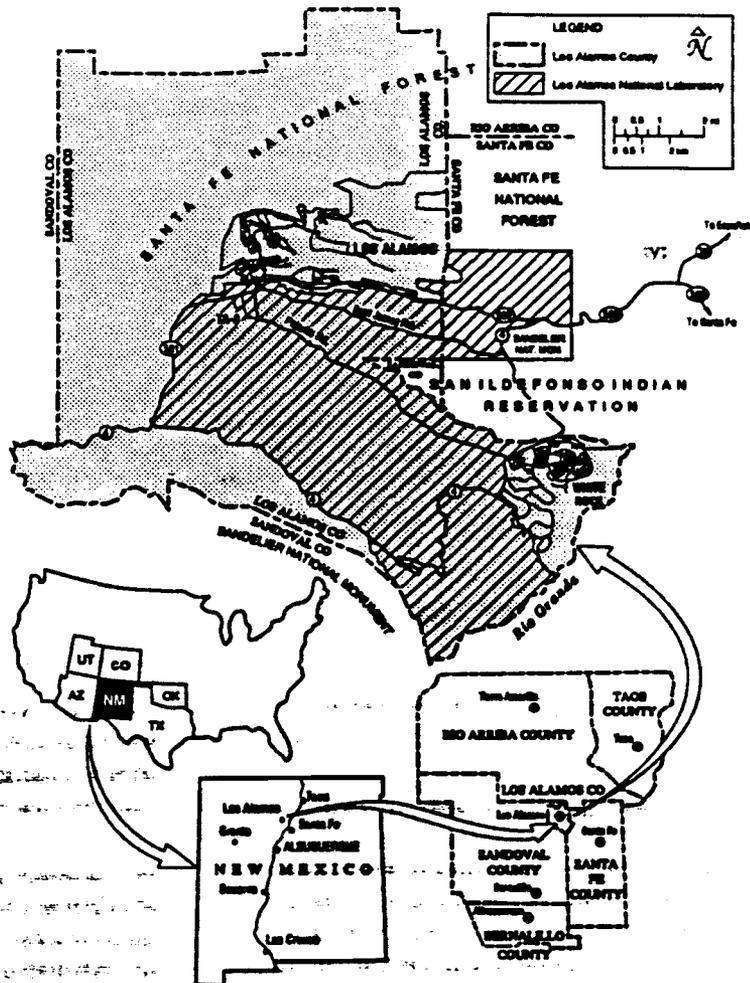


Figure 1. Location map of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

The Laboratory was established in 1943 to design, develop, and test nuclear weapons. This effort is supported by research programs in nuclear physics, hydrodynamics, conventional explosives, chemistry, metallurgy, radiochemistry, and biology. In addition, Laboratory personnel are involved in medium-energy physics; space nuclear systems; controlled thermonuclear fusion; laser research; environmental research; geothermal, coal, and fossil energy research; nuclear safeguards; biomedical research; and space physics. In 1992, the Laboratory expanded its mission to include development of programs in three nationally significant areas for which it has special capabilities: health and biotechnology, environmental technologies, and industrial partnerships. The technical areas at which the Laboratory's weapons development and environmental research are conducted are shown in Figure 2.

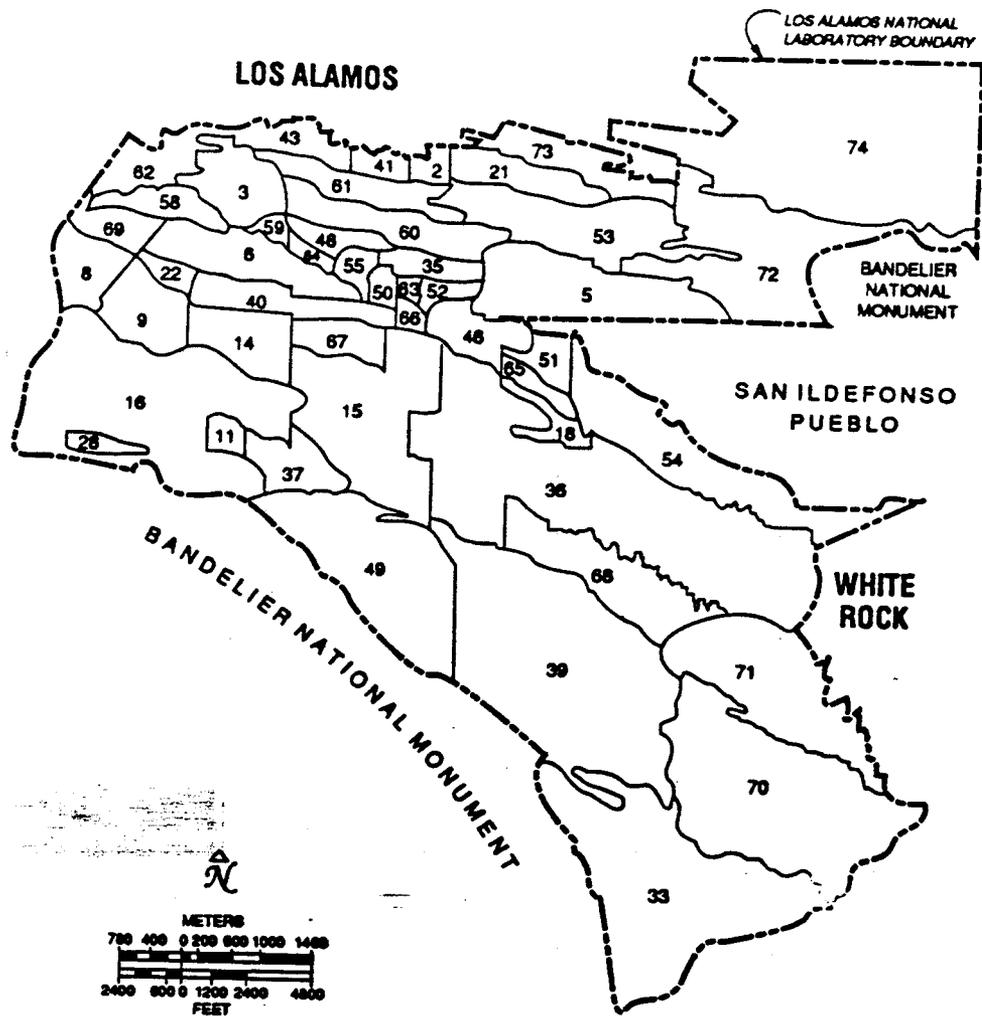


Figure 2. Technical areas at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

### Geology and Hydrology

The Jemez Mountains are part of the Jemez volcanic field, which consists of some 432 cubic miles of volcanic rocks. The latest eruption in the Jemez Mountains occurred about 130,000 years ago, and vestiges of volcanic activity in the form of hot springs and fumaroles continue today.

Surface water occurs primarily as intermittent streams created by run-off from thunderstorms and snowmelt and by effluents from Laboratory operations. Nearly every drainage on the Laboratory site has received treated liquid industrial or sanitary effluents. With travel downstream, most of the contaminants bind to sediments and remain near the surface of the stream channel; other contaminants evaporate or move downward into the alluvium. All surface water and groundwater discharges from the Pajarito Plateau eventually arrive at the

Rio Grande. The main water table in the Los Alamos area lies at depths that range between about 600 and 1,200 feet below the mesa tops. Sixteen deep wells driven into the water table provide most of the water for the Laboratory, Los Alamos, and White Rock.

### Climate

Los Alamos has a semiarid, temperate mountain climate. Forty percent of the 18-inch annual precipitation normally occurs from thundershowers during July and August. Winter precipitation falls primarily as snow, totaling about 51 inches annually. Because of the complex terrain, surface winds in Los Alamos often vary greatly with time of day and location. The predominant winds are southerly to northwesterly over western Los Alamos County and southwesterly and northeasterly toward the Rio Grande valley. Strong winds with gusts exceeding 60 mph are common during the spring. Clear skies and light winds can cause formation of strong, shallow surface inversions, particularly in winter.

## Flora and Fauna

Six major vegetative complexes containing 350 plant species are found in Los Alamos County. The predominant community types on the Laboratory site are ponderosa pine and piñon-juniper woodlands and juniper-grassland. Natural wetland areas occur in some canyons, and additional wetlands have developed as a result of effluent outfalls. Almost 350 plant species have been identified. The grama grass cactus, which is proposed for inclusion in the federal endangered species list, has been found on the dry mesa tops of Los Alamos County. Nine species of plants protected under New Mexico rule have been documented in the vicinity of Los Alamos County, although, to date, none has been found on Laboratory property.

The Laboratory site affords suitable feeding locations for herbivores, especially deer and elk, and adjacent timbered canyon slopes provide cover for these species. Sheer canyon walls at lower elevations serve as important nesting habitats for birds of prey. One federally listed endangered species, the peregrine falcon, is known to inhabit Los Alamos County. The Jemez Mountain salamander, listed as endangered by the state and federal governments, has been found in the moist upper reaches of the canyons, usually at an elevation higher than that of the Laboratory, and, in 1985, one specimen was found on Laboratory property.

## Cultural Resources

As required by the National Historic Preservation Act, Environmental Restoration (ER) Program activities are evaluated with the state historic preservation officer to determine possible effects on cultural and historic resources. In the very small percentage of cases in which it is determined that adverse effects could occur, a mitigation plan is prepared and implemented.

## Population

Population estimates for 1990 place about 208,000 persons within a 50-mile radius of Los Alamos. Los Alamos and White Rock together have about 19,300 residents. About one-third of the people employed in Los Alamos commute from other counties.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND PAST CLEANUP EFFORTS AT THE LABORATORY

Activities at the Laboratory have generated and will continue to generate wastes that result from processing effluents, separating isotopes, manufacturing, conducting research and development programs in basic and applied chemistry, testing and manufacturing explosives, cleaning chemically contaminated equipment, and working with radioactive materials. Since 1972, the Waste Management Group (EM-7) at the Laboratory has taken steps to minimize and manage waste.

In the past, as sites at the Laboratory were taken out of active use, they were decontaminated and decommissioned in accordance with standards in effect at the time. In 1974, the Atomic Energy Commission initiated a program entitled Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program to determine whether previous cleanups met current guidelines. In 1984, the Department of Energy (DOE) implemented an environmental cleanup program entitled the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment and Response Program. This program remained in effect until 1989, when it was replaced by the ER Program.

In 1949, the US Geological Survey began a surface- and groundwater-monitoring program, which the Laboratory assumed and expanded to include air monitoring in the late 1960s and 1970s. These programs were designed to identify releases from Laboratory operations that could pose a health risk to individuals living in the communities surrounding the Laboratory. Data gathered under this program indicate that no contamination that threatens the health or safety of local residents exists on private property.

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM AT THE LABORATORY

The ER Program was established to identify the extent of contamination at the Laboratory and the appropriate means of cleaning it up under applicable laws and regulations. The program provides formal and informal mechanisms through which all interested parties, [e.g., DOE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), New Mexico Environment Department, and the public] can participate in the corrective action review process at the Laboratory.

The ER Program at the Laboratory is regulated by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which governs the day-to-day operations of hazardous waste management treatment, storage and disposal facilities; established a permitting system; and set standards for all hazardous-waste-producing operations at these facilities. Under this law, the Laboratory must have a permit to operate its facilities. RCRA, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) in 1984, prescribes a specific corrective action process for all potentially contaminated sites. In accordance with these laws, the Laboratory's permit to operate includes provisions for mitigating releases from facilities currently in operation and for cleaning up inactive sites. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) provides a framework for remediating Laboratory sites containing radioactive materials not covered by RCRA.

The Laboratory is obligated to meet the hazardous waste management requirements of RCRA and HSWA; however, compliance with CERCLA is a voluntary measure on the part of DOE and the University of California, who recognize that contaminants not covered by RCRA are of concern and cannot be separated from concerns about hazardous wastes.

The Laboratory follows a three-step corrective action process at all of its potential release sites (PRSs):

- The *RCRA facility investigation* is designed to identify the nature and extent of contamination that could lead to exposure of human and environmental receptors. In certain instances, the Laboratory will take voluntary corrective action, which is an option for accelerated cleanup.
- If investigation indicates that corrective measures are needed, a *corrective measures study* will evaluate cleanup alternatives to reduce risks to human and environmental health and safety in a cost-effective manner.
- *Corrective measures implementation* carries out the chosen remedy, verifies its effectiveness, and establishes ongoing control and monitoring requirements.

### Approach to Corrective Action

The approach to the corrective action process at the Laboratory includes an approach to making decisions based on risk. This approach takes into account the great variety of PRSs and the complexity of the natural environment of the Pajarito Plateau. In addition, the framework provides for identifying important problems early and for assigning priorities to all PRSs so that corrective actions can be implemented in a timely fashion. Significant monetary, social, and legal consequences are also considered. Chapter 4 of the Installation Work Plan for Environmental Restoration at Los Alamos National Laboratory provides a detailed account of the process.

The technical approach uses phased sampling to ensure that any environmental impacts associated with past and present activities are investigated in a manner that is both cost-effective and in compliance with the Laboratory's permit to operate under RCRA. The Phase I sampling strategy involves surface and subsurface investigations throughout the operable units that focus on determining the presence or absence of hazardous, radioactive, or explosive contaminants.

When sample results for a PRS are above a specified level, either health-based risk assessments may be conducted or the contamination may be immediately addressed by voluntary corrective action. If conducted, the risk assessment will be used to determine the need for possible remedial action. If the data from Phase I sampling are insufficient to support a risk assessment, the site will undergo additional sampling (Phase II) to provide the necessary data.

Data collected during both Phase I and Phase II sampling will be used for risk assessment and, if necessary, for corrective measures studies. Field investigations will be conducted so that data needs can be re-evaluated after each phase to determine whether they are adequate for a risk assessment.

### Schedule for Corrective Action

To facilitate the corrective action process, the PRSs at the Laboratory have been grouped, based on geographic proximity and/or similar operational histories, into 24 areas called operable units. In accordance with regulatory requirements, the RCRA facility investigations will be completed by approximately May 1995 and the corrective measures studies by approximately May 2000.

### Reporting Requirements

To comply with applicable regulations and to keep all interested parties informed of progress made during the corrective action process, the ER Program prepares several types of plans and reports. The Installation Work Plan for Environmental Restoration is the master plan for the ER Program and is updated annually. The other major plans and reports are associated with the three phases of the corrective action process. The RCRA facility investigation requires a work plan, closure plans, and a final report. The corrective action process and the implementation phase require both a plan and a final report. Interim reports, called phase reports, are provided as necessary throughout the corrective action process to update information and to revise previously published plans. In addition, project leaders for all of the operable units prepare monthly and quarterly technical progress reports. All of these plans and reports are sent to the EPA, DOE, and New Mexico Environment Department, as required by each agency, and all are available to the public in the information repositories maintained by the ER Program.

Additional information on the entire ER Program, as well as specific information on the individual operable units, may be obtained from

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Community Relations Project Leader  
Environmental Restoration Program  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Box 1663, Mail Stop P355  
Los Alamos, NM 87545  
(505) 665-2127 or (505) 665-5000

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3311 Candelaria NE, Suite A,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87107, within ten (10) days af-  
ter the date of the last publi-  
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Legal #52831  
Pub. March 24, 31;  
April 7, 1993

CITY OF SANTA FE,  
NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 1993-25

INTRODUCED BY:  
Art Sanchez

**A RESOLUTION CALLING  
FOR A SPECIAL MUNI-  
CIPAL ELECTION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF SUBMIT-  
TING A QUESTION CON-  
CERNING THE ACQUI-  
SITION OF A WATER UTI-  
LITY BY THE CITY AND  
THE FINANCING OF THE  
ACQUISITION TO THE  
QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
OF THE CITY.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

**Section 1.  
PURPOSE AND DATE  
OF ELECTION.** A special  
municipal election shall be  
held on May 18, 1993 for the  
purpose of submitting a ques-  
tion concerning the acquisi-  
tion of a water utility by the  
City of Santa Fe and the  
financing of the acquisition to  
the qualified electors of the  
City.

**Section 2.  
QUESTION TO BE SUB-  
MITTED.** The following  
question shall be submitted  
to the qualified electors of the  
City at the election:  
Shall the City of Santa Fe  
acquire the water utility  
known as the Sangre de  
Cristo Water Company using  
funds from the issuance of  
revenue bonds?

**Section 3.  
CLOSING OF REGISTRA-  
TION BOOKS.** Only qualified  
electors of the City may vote  
on the question to be submit-  
ted at the special election. A  
qualified elector is any per-  
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mission which is wholly or  
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of the City and who is a resi-  
dent of the City. Registration  
books for this election will be  
closed at 5:00 p.m. on April  
20, 1993.

**Section 4.  
LOCATION OF POLLING  
PLACES AND CONSOLIDA-  
TION OF PRECINCTS.** The  
following polling places shall  
be used for the conduct of the  
special election and qualified  
electors may vote at the poll-  
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Monterey Drive

Precincts 31, 32  
Salazar  
Elementary School  
Osage Street

**DISTRICT #4**

Consolidated Precincts  
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Elementary School  
2921 Camino de  
los Caballos

Precinct 78  
Pl on  
Elementary School  
2921 Camino de  
los Caballos

Consolidated Precincts  
41, 50 (South)  
Chaparral  
Elementary School  
Avenida Chaparral

Consolidated Precincts  
49, 51  
Chaparral  
Elementary School  
Avenida Chaparral

**ABSENTEE VOTER  
PRECINCT  
(All Districts)**  
Absentee Voters  
Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall  
200 Lincoln Avenue.

**Section 5.  
ABSENTEE VOTING.**  
Applications for absentee  
ballots may be obtained from  
the office of the City Clerk.  
All applications for absentee  
ballots must be completed  
and accepted by the City  
Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on  
April 13, 1993.  
Time  
area

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EL#  
City Clerk

C-4 THE NEW MEXICAN Wednesday, March 24, 1993

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Department of Energy and the University of California are jointly requesting from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to revise Module VIII of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Operating Permit.

This action requests the following:

- Minor wording clarifications, and addition of boilerplate dispute resolution language to provide consistency with other permits in EPA region 8;
- Addition of 483 solid waste management units to the existing 605 for a total of 1,088 solid waste management units subject to investigation pursuant to RCRA sections 3004(u) and 3004(v); and
- A staggered schedule for submitting remaining RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plans.

The public has the opportunity to comment on these proposed changes to the permit. Comments can submit-  
ted no later than May 24, 1993 to:

Barbara Driscoll  
RCRA Permits Branch (6H-PN)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1465 Ross Avenue Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733  
Telephone: (214) 655-7441

The public also has the opportunity to comment on the permit modification at two public meetings. There  
meetings are scheduled as follows, and the public, for their convenience, can attend either session at either  
location.

Monday, April 26, 1993  
Los Alamos, New Mexico  
Los Alamos Inn, Kiva Room  
Session 1: 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Session 2: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, April 19, 1993  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Sweeney Center, Room 2A  
Session 1: 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Session 2: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Information on the permit modification request can be viewed at the Environmental Restoration Community  
Reading Room, 2101 Trinity, Los Alamos, New Mexico, or by contacting Steve Slaten, Department of Energy,  
Los Alamos Area Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544, (505) 665-5050, or Patricia Trujillo-Oviedo, Los  
Alamos National Laboratory Community Relations, (505) 665-5000 or 1-800-422-5262

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**Secci n 4.  
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7:00 p.m. del d a 18 de mayo  
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**DISTRITO NUM. 1  
SITIOS DE VOTACION**

Precintos Consolidados  
11, 20  
Alameda Junior High  
400 La Madera

Precintos Consolidados  
24, 25  
Alameda Junior High  
400 La Madera

Precintos Consolidados  
21, 26, 27 (North), 60  
Gonzales  
Elementary School  
West Alameda

Precintos Consolidados  
9, 30  
Carlos Gilbert  
Elementary School  
300 Griffin St.

Precinto 10  
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(Todos los distritos)  
Todos los votadores ausentes  
Oficina de la Escribana  
City Hall, Room 210  
200 Lincoln Avenue

**Seccion 5.  
VOTACION EN AUSENCIA.**  
Balotas para votaci n en  
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en la oficina de la Escribana  
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**Secci n 6.  
LISTA DE RESULTADOS  
ELECTORALES.**  
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## Environmental Restoration Program's Provisions for Public Information and Involvement

The Environmental Restoration (ER) Program's Community Relations Program is described in the ER Program's Community Relations Program Plan, which is available as Annex V of the Installation Work Plan for Environmental Restoration and also as a separate handout at the community reading room. The elements of this program are described below.

### Public Notification

The ER Program maintains a mailing list of all individuals and groups interested in the Laboratory's ER Program. Those on this list receive the *Environmental Update* publication, public meeting notices, and other announcements pertaining to the ER Program.

A public notice, which is a paid advertisement in the main section of a newspaper of general circulation, is published in the *Los Alamos Monitor*, *Santa Fe New Mexican*, *Albuquerque Journal North*, the *Española Rio Grande Sun*, and in other newspapers to announce meetings, public comment periods, and completion of major milestones in the ER Program. In addition, an announcement is mailed to those on the ER Program mailing list. News releases are issued to local news media and to those on the ER Program mailing list when a technical milestone in the corrective action process has begun or has been completed and to announce a public meeting or issuance of a new report.

### Public Hearings

A public hearing will be held when the final draft of each Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facility investigation work plan and each corrective measures study plan have been completed to enable the public to provide input to these documents. Other public hearings to present findings of the field investigations and corrective measures studies will be scheduled as necessary. In the event a significant permit modification is necessary, the Environmental Protection Agency will conduct formal public hearings. Opportunities for public input will be provided during and after each public hearing.

#### Acronyms

DOE:  
Department of Energy

ER:  
Environmental Restoration (Program)

After the public hearings on the RCRA facility investigation work plan and corrective measures studies and subsequent comment periods have ended, the Department of Energy (DOE) will prepare a responsiveness summary, consisting of a transcript of the hearing and all comments submitted during the comment period, together with DOE's responses. These summaries are placed in the community reading room and in the information repositories.

### Distribution of General Information

To provide public access to technical materials and related communications, the ER Program maintains a community reading room and three secondary information repositories, whose locations and hours are given in the following table. Arrangements to use the reading room at times other than those listed can be made by calling the community relations project leader at the phone number given below.

The ER Program prepares fact sheets such as this one and, as necessary, quarterly updates on the operable units and on the ER Program, which are given in the table below. In addition, the *Environmental Update* newsletter is published quarterly to provide general information about the ER Program, upcoming meetings, and related events. The ER Program also maintains exhibits on various aspects of the program, which are available for conferences, community events, fairs, and for other purposes.

**LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION  
PROGRAM INFORMATION REPOSITORIES**

Location	Address and Telephone Number	Hours
Community Reading Room	2101 Trinity Drive Los Alamos, NM 87545 (505) 665-2127	Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Española Public Library	314A Oñate Street (505) 753-3860 Española, NM 87532	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Mesa Public Library	1742 Central Los Alamos, NM 87544 (505) 662-8250	Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am-9:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Sunday: 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Santa Fe Public Library	145 Washington Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 984-6780	Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am-9:00 pm Friday-Saturday: 10:00 am- 6:00 pm Sunday: 1:00-5:00

Informal public meetings are scheduled quarterly and can be scheduled in the event that an ER Program action generates significant public inquiry or concern. Appropriate ER Program staff and technical experts are present at each meeting.

Site tours are also offered to public groups, schools, and individuals who wish to follow the progress of the ER Program. In addition, when a public group identifies a specific concern or an issue that could be too technically detailed or too narrowly focused for a general public audience, a special briefing, to be held in Los Alamos or in the group's local community, may be scheduled.

The Laboratory's speakers bureau provides speakers to community organizations to address topics about the Laboratory, including the ER Program. Upon request, the community relations project leader identifies and calls upon appropriate ER Program staff to make presentations to the public. Requests for speakers may be made through the community

relations project leader or the speakers bureau coordinator in PA-3, (505) 665-5000.

**To Obtain Further Information**

To obtain further information and to be added to the mailing list, contact the community relations project leader at 2101 Trinity Drive in Los Alamos. The community reading room will be relocated at the Museum Parks Complex at the corner of Central Avenue and 15th Street in Los Alamos when the construction of the complex is completed early in 1993.

Patricia Trujillo-Oviedo  
Community Relations Project Leader  
Environmental Restoration Program  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
P. O. Box 1663, MS M314  
Los Alamos, NM 87545  
(505) 665-2127 or (505) 665-5000



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### 100 Announcements

#### 103 PERSONALS

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE** Counseling Center. Entry point into a system of care. A United Way Agency. Call anytime. 662-5006.

**CRISIS SERVICE** (24 hours) When your troubles are overwhelming, we care at Los Alamos Family Council. 662-4422.

#### 105 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOATING SAFETY** Course sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Florida 21. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., April 6, 13, and 20, 1993 at the White Rock Branch Library. For information call Greg Kelley, 662-6629 after 5:00 p.m. Attendance limited to twenty students.

#### 160 SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTIONS

**KEEP YOUR** resolution firm. Jazzerise. 662-7258.

#### 170 LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** KEYS by Civil Defense Building on Arkansas. 662-3824.

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**FOUND:** SKI boots behind Radio Shack. Call to identify 662-4185.

**FOUND:** THREE stone ring with gold band in Anthony's parking lot. Call and describe. 662-4185 Jim.

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**201 Knecht Street**  
**662-9743**

**SPRING CLEANUP:** Tree, shrub pruning, raking, hauling. References. Terry Burge, 662-7002.

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**Circulation manager wanted**  
 The Los Alamos Monitor is looking for a circulation manager.  
 The right person for this job will be able to work well with youngsters, handle complaints and solve problems, maintain accurate records, and supervise the mail room.  
 The successful candidate must maintain a telephone at home and have reliable transport  
 Please  
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 Environmental Protection Agency  
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 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733  
 Telephone: (214) 655-7441

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 Los Alamos, New Mexico  
 Los Alamos Inn, Kiva Room  
 Session 1: 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
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 Sweeney Center, Room 2A  
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Journal: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1993

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of San Miguel County Commissioners will hold a special meeting, March 27, 1993 (Saturday) at 1:00 PM in the Pecos Elementary Library, Pecos Independent Schools, Pecos, NM. The purpose of the meeting is for discussion of any concerns of the Pecos and surrounding area. Those wishing to appear on agenda shall call the County Manager's Office (425-8333) no later than 12:00 p.m. on March 23, 1993.  
Journal: March 23, 1993

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO LEASE SPACE**  
The State of New Mexico is soliciting proposals to lease space. Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) are available at the address given below. All proposals must be submitted by the time and date indicated in the RFP. A preproposal conference will also be held at the location, time and date indicated in the RFP. Cost is not the sole factor in awarding a lease but is one of several factors associated with the selection. Information provided herein is subject to change by written amendment to the RFP.  
**TYPE OF SPACE NEEDED:** Juvenile Reintegration Center  
**MINIMUM USABLE SQUARE FEET REQUESTED:** 3753  
**LOCATION OF PROPOSED LEASE:** Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Roswell  
**AGENCY NAME:** Children, Youth and Families, Dept  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 6160, Santa Fe, NM 87203-6160  
**AGENCY LEASE REPRESENTA-**

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