

**The Department of Energy and State of New Mexico
Welcome Your Comments...**

...on the permit modifications to Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), 40 CFR, Part 270.42.

A Hazardous Waste Facility Permit was issued to the Department of Energy and the University of California for LANL by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (now NMED) on November 8, 1989. This Permit allows LANL to operate hazardous waste management units under specific requirements for personnel training, inspections, waste analysis, record-keeping, monitoring, accident prevention, and, emergency response. LANL's hazardous waste management activities and the regulatory requirements are dynamic and, therefore, require periodic modifications to the Permit to keep it current.

By making modifications to the Permit, LANL can continue to operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment. Listed below are examples of changes that can be found in these Class II modifications for LANL located at Technical Area 54, Area G:

- construction of new storage pads with dome covers
- refurbishing of existing storage pads
- retrofitting of existing pads with dome covers
- appropriate revisions to each of the Permit Modules to reflect the above changes

There will be a 60 day public comment period during which the public is invited to submit their comments to the facility contact listed below. The public comment period will extend from November 12, 1993 through January 11, 1994. The contacts for this permit are:

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The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Barbara Hoditschek at the above address. In conjunction with the public comment period announced above, there will be a public meeting held at the Fuller Lodge, 2132 Central Ave., Los Alamos, New Mexico on December 13, 1993. The meeting will be held in the Throne Room from 2:30-4:00pm and in the Zia Room from 6:30-8:00pm.

Copies of the full text of LANL's permit modifications and all of its supporting documentation can be reviewed at any of the following locations (a copy of the existing LANL Hazardous Waste Permit will be available at the Community Reading Room.)

LANL Community Reading Room
1450 Central Avenue, Suite 101
Los Alamos, NM

Mesa Public Library
1741 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM

Santa Fe Public Library
145 Washington Ave.
Santa Fe, NM

Española Public Library
114A Oñate St.
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