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John E. Kieling, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Kieling,

Subject: Public Comment Period Notice, Class 3 Permit Modification Request to Remove Module VIII Corrective Action Requirements and Class 3 Permit Modification for the Removal of Three Solid Waste Management Units, Los Alamos National Laboratory and (LANL), EPA ID NM0890010515



The purpose of this letter is to submit copies of newspaper notices announcing informational public meetings for the permit modification requests referenced above. The submittal consists of two copies, one for the original meeting at the Cities of Gold Hotel in Pojoaque on August 25, 2005 and for the second meeting at the Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church in Los Alamos on September 13, 2005. The second meeting was held to remedy the notification timeframe that occurred with the public notice for the first meeting and occurred after the re-start of the public comment period.

The copies include affidavits of publication for the notices placed in the Santa Fe New Mexican. Legal notices and advertisements were also published in the Los Alamos Monitor and the Albuquerque Journal North. A summary of the questions received from the public at these meetings has been previously provided to your office under a separate transmittal.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please to do not hesitate to call me at 667-1579.

Sincerely,

Gian Bacigalupa

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Solid Waste Regulatory Compliance Group

cc w/out enclosure:



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/s/ *R. Lara*
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29th day of August, 2005

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Los Alamos National Laboratory
Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification
Class 3 Permit Modification to Remove Module VI Corrective Action Requirements and a Class 3 Permit Modification for the removal of Three Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)

You are invited to attend an informational public meeting on

Tuesday evening, September 13, 2005, at the Trading Post Hotel, 3900 North Fifth Street, Los Alamos, NM, beginning at 6:00 pm and ending at 7:30 pm.

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) staff invite the public to participate in an additional informational meeting to learn about the proposed changes to Module VIII of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. LANL is requesting one Class 3 Permit Modification to remove the corrective action conditions contained in Module VIII of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, as required by the Compliance Order on Consent that was signed on March 1, 2005. The Consent Order contains the new requirements and schedule for the Corrective Action Program at LANL. LANL is also requesting a second Class 3 Permit Modification to remove three Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) that have been approved for "No Further Action" by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). This meeting will present the same information regarding these permit modifications as presented in Pojoaque, NM, the evening of August 25, 2005.

Copies of the proposed permit modifications are available for public review on weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm at:

Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive
East Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

LANL Community Relations Office
1619 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Any person who would like to comment or would like to request a public hearing on the proposed Class 3 Permit Modification may do so by contacting: John E. Kielling, Program Manager, at the New Mexico Environment Department address listed above, via telephone (505) 428-2500, or via e-mail: john.kielling@state.nm.us

As the Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person, Requests for a hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and must include the requestor's name and address. The 60-day public comment period for this Permit Modification began on August 29, 2005, and ends on October 28, 2005. The period has been extended from the originally referenced August 16, 2005 start date, any person who wishes to comment on this action or request a public hearing should submit written or e-mail comments with the commenter's name and address to the address above. Only comments and/or requests received by October 28, 2005, will be considered.

Questions/Comments:
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HURRICANE KATRINA

An unprecedented exodus

Experts debate the effect of human flood in wake of storm's devastation

By Martha Mendoza
The Associated Press



Manisha Howard, 12, right, follows her aunt and sister onto a shuttle bus as the survivors of Hurricane Katrina leave shelters at the Reliant Center in Houston early Saturday and start their journey to Inman, S.C. The size of the migration forced by Katrina is mind-boggling, and experts differ on the effect it will have on the country.

David J. Phillip / The Associated Press

In a country where movements of tired, poor and crowded masses are an intrinsic part of who we are, the unprecedented mass exodus of people from their homes in the Gulf Region — more than half a million refugees — could unleash changes for years to come.

"I think we're looking at an event of enormous political and historical importance," said Steven Hahn, a University of Pennsylvania history professor who chronicled other mass

movements in his 2004 Pulitzer Prize-winning book *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*.

"We've never faced this type of relocation because of a natural disaster. It's likely to have an enormous impact on our entire country," he said.

While many expect New Orleans to rebuild, it's unlikely that everyone is eventually going to move back. Experts say there are lessons to be drawn from historic moves.

For example, "New Orleans-style" neighborhoods might develop in larger cities with restaurants, music and cultural aspects of home. Racial and social tensions might also emerge as thousands of people move into less diverse neighborhoods.

"If you have mass numbers going to one place, you're going to have the same tensions you have with any immigrants," said

Phillip Gay, sociology professor at San Diego State University. "But if you distribute them in smaller groups, there's a better chance they can settle."

In 1980, at least 125,000 Cubans came to Miami in boats. The resulting social-service burden was enormous, and eventually the federal government paid Florida \$370 million in emergency assistance to help defray the costs of such a large, irregular migration.

This week in Texas, authorities were soon overwhelmed by food-stamp applications — 26,000 in four days. Elsewhere in the country, communities taking in Gulf Coast evacuees by the thousands worried about taxing social programs that in many cases already were stretched thin.

To avoid that type of an impact, authorities in 1979 began dispersing a flow of 14 million Southeast Asian refugees to all 50 states.

The social experiment

was only partially effective.

Although some of those immigrants settled in their new homes, many more soon began a secondary migration to communities where their relatives were living, where the climates were warmer and where Asian American populations were already in place.

When large numbers of people from one culture have moved — by force or by choice — into a new community, there is "real friction and real problems," said Robert Wheelersburg, an anthropology professor at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

This has happened before — at the turn of the 20th century, when blacks moved North in search of jobs, riots broke out in cities like Springfield, Ill.

While thousands are being welcomed with warm meals and new clothes around the country this week, Wheelersburg said, it is only a matter of time before some tensions

emerge. "I think it could create some real cultural problems moving people to different parts of the country," he said. "New Orleans was very unique. There are many places that aren't so diverse."

The size of the migration forced by Katrina is mind-boggling. "There's just never been anything like this before, with so many displaced people, and they're going to be displaced for so long," said Judith Owens-Manley, director of community research at Hamilton College's Public Affairs Center in Clinton, N.Y.

For the Federal Emergency Management Agency, moving this many people has been overwhelming.

"This is the largest relocation of any sort of disaster response in our history," said FEMA spokeswoman Natalie Rule. "We're essentially relocating most of the city of New Orleans."

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Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification

Class 3 Permit Modification to Remove Module VII Corrosive Action Requirements and a Class 3 Permit Modification for the removal of Three Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)

You are invited to attend an informational public meeting on

Tuesday evening, September 13, 2005

at the Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church

3800 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos NM, beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) staff invite the public to participate in an additional informational meeting to learn about the proposed changes to Module VII of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP). LANL is requesting one Class 3 Permit Modification to remove the corrosive action conditions contained in Module VII of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The current Order contains the new requirements and schedule for the Corrosive Action Permit Modification. LANL is also requesting a second Class 3 Permit Modification to remove three Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) from the facility. The removal of these units is required by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

2. President Bush tours by air areas of Louisiana devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Bush is still trying to recover from a stumbling start in dealing with the disaster.

ANALYSIS

Crises are times when presidents shine or stumble

By Jennifer Lovan
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Disasters are a tricky business for presidents. Handle them well, and you're a hero. Respond poorly, and you're a liability. The Sept. 11 attacks rang true with the public. People rallied around his leadership, and he rode that support to a second term, despite questions about the economy and the war in Iraq.

Last year, he was omnipresent in Florida, making five surveys of the damage from four hurricanes in a state where his brother, Jeb, is governor. Jeb Bush was praised widely for his common touch and strong response to those storms. By his side, the president time and again comforted victims, spoke sorrowfully about devastation and cheered on relief workers. The visits, late in the 2004 campaign in a state critical to his re-election, were assumed by many observers to have a significant political component. Bush captured the state on election night.

With Katrina, though, the president has struggled to find the right tone. An Associated Press-Ipsos poll found that 52 percent of respondents disapprove of the president's hurricane response. The survey also put his job approval at 39 percent.

country that it will sustain itself, but it's got to have some vision, and not in some glib way," he said.

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By the end of last week, the administration was trying to recover, and Bush planned to return to Mississippi and Louisiana.

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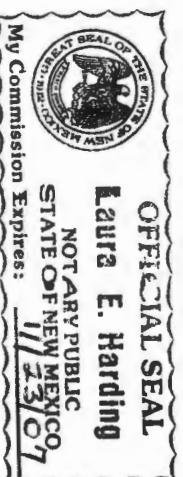
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/s/ B. Pernier
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of August, 2005

Notary Laura E. Harding
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