



## Los Alamos National Laboratory Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Community Relations Plan

### Help us improve our plan

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), collectively the Permittees, request public comments and suggestions to improve the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Community Relations Plan (CRP). The LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit was issued to DOE/LANS in November 2010 by the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB).

As required by the Permit, the CRP is designed to inform communities and interested members of the public about Permit-related activities and opportunities for public participation. Permit-related activities include waste management, closure, post-closure and corrective actions, as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) § 270.32(b)(2). All interested members of the public are encouraged to provide comments or suggestions so that the CRP continues to meet public needs for permit-related information.

### Where to find the Community Relations Plan

The CRP is available for comment online at [www.lanl.gov/HazWasteCRPinfo](http://www.lanl.gov/HazWasteCRPinfo). Comments received throughout the year are published on the webpage annually on September 1. The CRP is also available in the LANL electronic Public Reading Room (<http://epr.lanl.gov>) and at the hardcopy Public Reading Room located in the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Office, 94 Cities of Gold Road in Pojoaque, NM. The Permit can be found on the NMED-HWB webpage at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/lanlperm.html#FinalPermit>.

### The Plan Incorporates 6 Elements as required by the Permit

1. Establish an open working relationship with the public
2. Establish productive relationships with local tribes and pueblos
3. Keep communities and the public informed of Permit actions of interest
4. Minimize disputes and resolve differences with the public
5. Provide a mechanism for the timely response to individual requests
6. Provide a mechanism for communities and interested members of the public to provide feedback and input to the Permittees

In 2013, prospective updates to the plan include a change to the physical location of the hardcopy Public Reading Room and editorial changes for clarity.

### How You Can Participate

Contact the Permittees by email, telephone or mail to receive a copy of the updated LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit CRP. Comments and suggestions can be made all year online using the Online Comment Form at [www.lanl.gov/CRPcommentform](http://www.lanl.gov/CRPcommentform).

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