

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU P. O. BOX 968 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
 PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 14
 DATE: August 16, 1987
 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE CONTAINER STORAGE AREAS TA 40-2, TA 22-24 and TA 3-102 INTERIM STATUS AND TO CLOSE LONG-TERM (GREATER THAN 90-DAY) STORAGE AREAS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program, in lieu of the Federal program, for those portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act in effect prior to the enactment of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The HSWA imposes additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities which will be administered and enforced by the EPA until the State of New Mexico receives additional authorization for these requirements. The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) of the State Health and Environmental Department will determine whether to approve Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL), EPA I.D. Number NM 0890010515, request to close under interim status three long term storage units.

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 et. seq. NMSA 1978, as amended 1987) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-3), the NMEID proposes to change status of LANL's TA-40-2, TA-22-24 and TA 3-102 storage units, located at Technical Areas TA-40, TA-22 and TA-3, LANL, Los Alamos, N.M., and to approve a closure plan for the short-term (less than 90-day) storage area at each site. LANL is involved in Research & Development work and has conducted long term storage of hazardous wastes associated with these programs after the units are closed they may be reopened for less than 90 days waste storage.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss.
 County of Rio Arriba

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The address for the EID representative for either reviewing or obtaining a copy of the administrative record, or part thereof at 35 cents per page, or for commenting or public participation is:

Mr. C. Kelley Crossman,
Environmental Supervisor,
Hazardous Waste Section,
New Mexico Environmental
Improvement Division, P. O.
Box 968, Santa Fe, New
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827-2929

Any person, including the applicant, who wishes to comment on decision to change Interim Status & to Close long-term (greater than 90 days storage of hazardous waste for these areas) may do so by submitting comments, along with the commentor's name and address, to the address above. All written comments submitted on the decision to issue the permit must be received by September 18, 1987 to be considered in formulating a final decision.

Any person including the applicant, who wishes to request a public hearing concerning the proposed action(s), may do so by submitting a written request to the above mentioned address. Any request for a hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All requests must include the requestor's name and address. Requests for a hearing must be received by September 18, 1987 to be considered.

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