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### Environment Department To Hold Public Meeting in Pojoaque Concerning LANL Cleanup Plan For Old Landfill

**WHAT:** The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will hold a public meeting to discuss cleanup plans for an old landfill at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The landfill, called Material Disposal Area (MDA) B, was used in the 1940s for the disposal of lab wastes, including chemical, radioactive, and solid wastes.

**WHY:** The activities proposed in LANL's Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for MDA B include the removal of all buried waste and contaminated soil and tuff above the residential New Mexico Soil Screening Levels (SSLs). The plan also includes the investigation of the soil and bedrock beneath the trenches to determine the extent of any remaining contamination.

NMED will also discuss changes that have occurred in the past year to the cleanup schedule in the Order on Consent. The order requires investigation and clean up of environmental contamination at LANL, including the remediation of old landfills and groundwater. The order also provides a schedule for environmental cleanup work, which must be completed by 2016. The state enforces the order, which contains provisions for significant penalties if LANL fails to comply with it.

**WHO:** NMED staff will discuss the cleanup plan.

**WHERE:** Cities of Gold Hotel, at 10-A Cities of Gold Road in Pojoaque.

**WHEN:** From 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 7

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