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In early December, the New Mexico Environment Department, DOE Oversight Bureau plans to host a workshop on DOE low level waste landfill Performance Assessment (PA) requirements, including PA studies at TA-54, Area G. The bureau has been interested in the development of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's TA-54, Area G PA for the past few years and now wants to communicate the progress made at LANL to other interested government entities and public groups. The workshop is designed primarily to increase the public's understanding of the PA process.

A solicitation letter about the workshop will be sent to groups rather than to individuals. The letter requests that interested groups choose their most technically-oriented member to attend this workshop. Because of the expected technical background of the attendees, the workshop will focus on the environmental science of the PA.

Groups to which we will send our letter of solicitation include: civic and professional organizations; local, state and federal government agencies; Native American pueblos and associated organizations; public schools; and groups with environmental concerns. Geographically, the groups selected are in the region surrounding the Jemez Mountains and the outlying areas of northern New Mexico. Our mailing for this event will include about 150 different groups. From this mailing, approximately 30 persons will be invited to this workshop. Depending on indicated interest, we are prepared to facilitate follow-up workshops geared to a presentation level on par with those responding to us.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this activity, please contact me at (505) 672-0448.

Sincerely,

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