

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST

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7. Document/File being requested to be reviewed or copied ( please describe the records in sufficient detail to enable Department personnel to reasonably identify and locate the records.)

The MWL alternative cover design was reviewed internally by the NMED, and externally by TechLaw Inc., a Lakewood, Colorado, civil engineering firm under contract to the NMED. The NMED issued a formal request for supplemental information (RSI) to Sandia on June 5, 2000, to address technical comments and questions raised by TechLaw Inc. and NMED technical and regulatory staff. Sandia submitted its response to the RSI to the NMED on September 8, 2000. The NMED issued a second RSI on February 16, 2001, to clarify certain subject areas of the September 8, 2000, Sandia response. The RSI process was closed in 2001 with no further technical comments or questions.

(SNL\_Mixed\_Waste\_Landfill\_CMI\_Work\_Plan\_(11-2005) at p.3-3.)

NMED has contracted with a company or companies (TechLaw, Inc. or others) for the development of technical reviews, comments, design, and/or modeling to meet the requirements for development of a Fate and Transport Model conducted by Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) for the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL). Please provide the opportunity to inspect/copy all documents, reports, communications of any nature whether written, recorded, in electronic form or otherwise stored by NMED between the NMED, SNL, Department of Energy (DOE) and any other contractors:

1. Tech Law Report.
2. The NMED formal request for supplemental information (RSI) to Sandia on June 5, 2000.

3. The Sandia response to the RSI to the NMED on September 8, 2000.
4. The second NMED RSI on February 16, 2001, to clarify certain subject areas of the September 8, 2000, Sandia response.
5. The Sandia response to the second NMED RSI of 2/16/2001.
6. Documents that are related to the Fate and Transport Model.
7. Documents that indicate what regulatory standards or other requirements NMED, SNL, DOE or other contractors set forth for the development of the Fate and Transport Model.
8. Documents that show the three-dimensional flow in the vadose zone for PCE and Tritium or any other contaminants.
9. Documents that provide core drilling data used for the Fate and Transport Model.
10. Documents that show the methods and results of vadose zone monitoring to satisfy data input for the Fate and Transport Model.
11. NMED Secretary Ron Curry stated in an editorial column by Sec. Curry (9/9/06 Albuquerque Tribune) that "no contamination will ever reach the aquifer." Provide the opportunity to inspect/copy all documents and staff memoranda that have been used or generated to provide Secretary Curry the justification used to make this statement.

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