PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is seeking public comment on a draft hazardous waste facility Permit for Sandia National Laboratories, located in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. NMED is also seeking public comment on a proposal to grant corrective action complete status for 24 areas designated as solid waste management units (SWMUs) or areas of concern (AOCs) at SNL. The 24 SWMUs/AOCs are sites where environmental investigations have been conducted, and the sites cleaned up where necessary to protect human health and the environment.

NMED issued a Public Notice on September 17, 2012 to announce the beginning of a 60-day comment period that will end at 5 p.m. MST on November 16, 2012. During this period, the public may comment on or request a public hearing on the draft Permit and the proposal to grant corrective action complete status for the 24 SWMUs/AOCs. For more information, including the location where the draft Permit, corrective action documents, and other supporting information may be viewed and how to make comment and request a hearing, please contact John Kieling of the Environment Department at (505) 476-6000.