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Subject: [EXT] Mixed Waste Landfill

Dear Dave Cobrain,

The following comments are pertaining to Sandia National Labs' Mixed Waste Landfill Five-Year Review.

I would like to formally request that the New Mexico Environment Department immediately issue an order for Sandia National Labs to proceed with a Corrective Measures Implementation Plan for the safe and timely excavation of the Mixed Waste Landfill. Based on the information in the Five Year Review, this is both feasible and cost-effective in the long run. I would also like to request that NMED hold a public hearing where all voices can be heard on this important community issue which impacts not only the city of Albuquerque, but also Isleta Pueblo and the surrounding metro area.

The Mixed Waste Landfill is a threat to our aquifer and a threat to public health. It is irresponsible, costly, and dangerous to trust that the dirt cover (i.e. evapotranspirative cover with a biointrusion barrier) will last for the duration of the long-lived toxic, radioactive, and hazardous materials that lie below it. It is time to take action now to protect the aquifer, our communities, and future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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