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Dear NMED Officials

As I live, and vote in Albuquerque, this issue is VERY IMPORTANT to me.

Sandia National Laboratories' Five-Year Review proposes that planning and implementation for excavation and offsite disposal of radioactive and toxic chemical wastes in the Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL) *is feasible* and can be done safely. Sandia says the process can begin by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issuance to Sandia of an Order to produce an excavation Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan. Sandia's Five-Year Review provides the evidentiary basis for the NMED to go forward with an Order for excavation.

**I am supportive of Sandia's recognition in the Five-Year Review that the best alternative for the MWL dump is excavation with offsite disposal. The Environment Department Secretary's 2016 Final Order specifies that the existing dirt cover "may not be the most appropriate long-term solution for the [MWL] site."**

**Sandia states that the preferred alternative is excavation with offsite disposal as a remedy rather than the onsite disposal alternative.**

Thank you very much,

George Richmond,

Board Member, League of Women Voters Central New Mexico

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