

## Steve Pullen

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**From:** Steve Pullen [Steve\_pullen@nmenv.state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2001 4:25 PM  
**To:** Joni Arends  
**Cc:** "John E. Kieling"  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Triassic Park Waste Mgmt. Facility Permit



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Ms. Arends,

I'm sorry you have not been responded to before now. A general response (rescission notice) that would have answered your questions was mailed to everyone on our Triassic Park mailing list. Unfortunately you and your organization are not on that list. I will fix that immediately and attach a copy of the general response letter.

You are correct that the draft permit is being re-issued, but the date is more apt to be around the 11th of June. Regarding your request for an extended public comment period; re-issuing the draft permit has in effect extended the public comment period to August 13. The revised permit will significantly resemble the original. So you might start your review now by looking at the any of the currently available hard copy or electronic versions or the permit.

We understand that the permit applicant will be hosting a public information meeting in Santa Fe sometime in the middle of July. We also understand that these meetings will be appropriately advertised.

Please expect a personal notice of the re-issued, revised draft permit sometime around the above mentioned date. Please also call or e-mail with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Steve Pullen

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joni Arends [mailto:jarends@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2001 9:39 AM  
**To:** steve\_pullen@nmenv.state.nm.us  
**Cc:** reade@nets.com; heartspeak@leaco.net  
**Subject:** Proposed Triassic Park Waste Mgmt. Facility Permit

Steve,  
Please find below CCNS's 4/20/01 email to you regarding the Triassic Park Permit. We understand that the draft permit is being rewritten and will be re-released 6/1/01. We have not heard from you in this regard and we wanted to double-check that we are on your list. Please respond. Thank you.

>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2001 10:12:49 -0600  
>To: steve\_pullen@nmenv.state.nm.us  
>From: Joni Arends <jarends@earthlink.net>  
>Subject: Proposed Triassic Park Waste Mgmt. Facility Permit  
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> April 20, 2001

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>Steve Pullen  
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>Permits Mangement Program

>Hazardous Waste Bureau  
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>Santa Fe, NM 87505

>Re: Proposed Triassic Park Waste Management Facility Permit

>Dear Mr. Pullen:

>Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) requests an 90-day extension  
>of the public comment period for the proposed Triassic Park Waste  
>Management Facility from May 15, 2001 to August 15, 2001. CCNS will  
>determine during this time whether to request a public hearing. CCNS also  
>requests that an information meeting about the proposed facility be held  
>in Santa Fe as well as Roswell.

>The draft facility permit is a lengthy and complex technical document.  
>This document is not readily available to the general public and if it is  
>available, the cost of copying is prohibitive. We request that copies of  
>the draft permit be made available in public libraries throughout  
>southeastern New Mexico, as well as in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. With  
>respect to obtaining an electronic version, it is difficult for CCNS, with  
>a Mac-based computer system, to download materials from NMED's website.

>CCNS, based in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a nonprofit organization which has  
>earned a national reputation for community organizing, research,  
>litigation, public education, and outreach on a range of nuclear safety  
>and environmental issues. Our programs address ongoing activities at Los  
>Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP),  
>and the expansion of nuclear-related industries in New Mexico. We pursue  
>enforcement of environmental safety laws and promote responsible citizen  
>action on nuclear weapons and nuclear waste policies and their associated  
>environmental impacts. CCNS compiles and disseminates information about  
>the consequences of the production, transportation, storage, and disposal  
>of radioactive and hazardous materials. We pursue legal and legislative  
>options in upholding and enhancing local, state and federal regulations,  
>and health and safety standards.

>Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to  
>contact me.

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