



Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board
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RE: Waste Management Committee Meeting

Dear Ms. Martin:

Please accept this invitation to you and your staff to attend the monthly meeting of the Waste Management Committee of the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board. The meeting will be held on December 18, 2003 at 6:00 p.m., at 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B in Santa Fe.

One of the items on the December 18th meeting agenda that will be of interest to your agency will be the consideration of a Resolution proposing a change in criteria for characterization of Transuranic Waste. As you recall from your attendance at the Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) meeting on November 19th, there was considerable discussion on the pros and cons of this proposal. For the benefit of the Waste Management Committee, I would like to request that you come prepared to discuss concerns or challenges that your agency would have if this proposal moves forward. As a regulatory agency, the Environment Department's perspective on changing characterization criteria for Transuranic Waste would benefit the Waste Management Committee and the CAB as a whole.

We value your agency's participation in assisting the CAB in its mission to seek a better understanding of issues facing the citizens of Northern New Mexico in managing waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory. A complete agenda will be available prior to the meeting, but if you have questions before then, please do not hesitate to call me. If you should have a conflict in scheduling, please notify me as soon as possible at 476-1947.

Respectfully requested,

Donald Jordan, by WFH

Donald L. Jordan, Chairman
Waste Management Committee

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