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Subject:
From: contactus@cardnm.org
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To: jonkieling@state.nm.us

Dear Mr. Kieling,

Please consider this a formal request for an extension to the comment period for the Chemical Waste Landfill Draft Permit, Closure Plan Amendment and Corrective Measures Study at Sandia National Laboratories and a request for public hearing.

We are requesting an extension of ninety days after the provision of the administrative record. This record has not been available to the public in its entirety during the comment period, a violation of RCRA.

We also note that the chem waste landfill issues involve a plethora of complex technical issues; the fact sheet is confusing and does not aid the public in analyzing these issues.

We are very concerned about the monitoring system for the facility; after a preliminary review, it seems that the well monitoring system might be in violation of state and federal guidelines.

We see no analysis, on the part of SNL, of the accumulative impacts of ground water and air contamination from the chem waste landfill combined with other contamination from other SNL dumps, facilities and storage, nor an explanation of why the backfill for the landfill contains contaminants.

Since the cw landfill is already leaking toxins into ground water it is of high concern to the citizens of Albuquerque that we have an adequate timeframe, with the record available, in order to review and analyze the numerous documents involved.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping
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