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## **New Mexico Environment Department & Souder, Miller & Associates To Host Public Workshop On Upcoming Atari Waste Excavation**

**Alamogordo** — On Wednesday night in Alamogordo, the New Mexico Environment Department will join Souder, Miller & Associates to host a public workshop on the upcoming "Atari" Waste Excavation that will occur at the Old Alamogordo Landfill. The New Mexico Environment Department's Solid Waste Bureau & Groundwater Quality Bureau will be on hand to inform the public of the precautions in place to ensure environmental protection for the upcoming excavation. Souder, Miller & Associates project leaders will update the public operational plans related to the excavation. The "Atari" Waste Excavation is currently scheduled to begin on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Who:** New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department Groundwater Quality Bureau  
Souder, Miller & Associates  
Public Welcome

**When:** 6 p.m., April 23, 2014

**Where:** Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center  
800 East First Street  
Alamogordo, NM

*This workshop is not considered a public hearing, as the Waste Excavation Plan for the Atari Dig has been approved. Given the publicity of the upcoming Atari Dig, the New Mexico Environment Department and Souder, Miller & Associates are welcoming the public to learn about the process and procedures in place to ensure both public and environmental safety. There will be a short question and answer session following the presentation.*

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