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**Environment Deputy Secretary to Attend Hearing Tonight in Espanola on DOE's
Plans for Expanded Plutonium Pit Production at Los Alamos**

Deputy Secretary Will Read Letter Detailing Department's Concerns

WHAT: New Mexico Environment Department Deputy Secretary Jon Goldstein will attend a U.S. Department of Energy Hearing on its plans for expanded plutonium pit production at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Deputy Secretary Goldstein will also read a new letter from Environment Secretary Ron Curry relating the department's formal comments and concerns to DOE on the proposal. (Attached is Secretary Curry's letter). Visit <http://www.complexttransformationspeis.com/> for more information on the hearing.

WHERE: San Gabriel Misión y Convento, Española Plaza, 1 Calle de Las Espanolas, (northwest corner of the intersection of N.M. 30 and Paseo de Onate in Española)

WHEN: At 6 p.m., Thursday, March 27

WHO: Deputy Secretary Goldstein and members of the department, citizens' groups, members of DOE and LANL and local leaders will attend the meeting.

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