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**Meeting to Address Compensation for Sick Nuclear Workers to be Held in Santa Fe**  
*New Mexico Workers Have Received More Than \$500 Million in Compensation*

**WHAT:** Nuclear Workers from Los Alamos National Laboratory and Kirtland Air Force Base's Hangar 481 who developed radiogenic cancers as a result of their work may be eligible for federal compensation are welcome to attend a meeting in Santa Fe. The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health will discuss compensation for LANL and Hangar 481/ Kirtland Air Force Base workers at this meeting. The board is responsible for advising the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health on dose reconstructions and Special Exposure Cohorts under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

Under that Act, the U.S. Department of Labor has paid out more than \$6 billion in compensation and medical benefits. New Mexico nuclear workers or their eligible survivors have received more than \$500 million in compensation.

**WHERE:** Hilton Santa Fe at 100 Sandoval St.

**WHEN:** From 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 and Wednesday, Nov. 17 (public comment period 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday); and from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

**WHO:** Members of the State's Office of Nuclear Workers' Advocacy will attend the meeting and offer free information to workers.

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