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Environment Department to Hold Public Informational Meeting on Revised Draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department is seeking comment on a revised draft hazardous waste facility permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory that the department released on July 6, 2009. The draft permit governs LANL's operation of 26 hazardous waste management units and the closure of three disposal units at the facility. The department invites the public to submit written comments on the revised draft Permit during the 60-day public comment period that ends September 4, 2009.

WHEN: The Department is holding an informational meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 to discuss the revised draft permit.

WHERE: The meeting will be held at the Ohkay Casino Resort Conference Center at San Juan Pueblo located two miles North of Espanola on Highway 68.

Both the revised draft Permit and the administrative record may be reviewed by appointment from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the department's Hazardous Waste Bureau at 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303. Procedures for submitting written comments, requests for a public hearing, and a copy of the revised draft Permit are also available at the Department's Web site: http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/lanlperm.html under Revised Draft Permit (July 6, 2009). Written comments and requests for a public hearing will be accepted until **5:00 p.m. MDT, September 4, 2009.**

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