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Re: Liquid Waste Training and Certification Requirements

Dear Sir or Madam:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) is seeking stakeholder input on liquid waste training and certification requirements that would raise the quality of the workforce in New Mexico. We would specifically like recommendations on the following subjects:

- Workforce classifications needing certification;
- Knowledge, skills and abilities (KSA's) required for each classification; and
- Training curricula that would provide the required KSA's.

The information generated by this process will be used to amend Liquid Waste Regulation 20.3.7.904 NMAC – Requirements for Certification.

We have scheduled a public meeting to discuss these issues on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, starting at 10 a.m. at the NMED District 1 Office, Sandia Conference Room, 5500 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, N.M. You may also provide written comments on the training and certification program to Dennis McQuillan, Liquid Waste Program Manager, at the above address or at dennis.mcquillan@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Carlos Romero, Director
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