

Response to Public Comment on LANL 2019 Site Treatment Plan Update, Revision 30.0

Comment No.	Comment	NMED Response	Change to STP?
1	<p>Regarding Public Notice No. 20-04 "Intent to Approve Proposed Revision 30.0" your notice is nearly unintelligible with all of its abbreviations and acronyms, though it really doesn't matter as I have little to no trust that whatever you are up to is in the interest of safety to the public. The fact that the NNSA plans to spend 13 billion more dollars in a massive new plutonium pit factory shows me how skewed priorities are away from concern for the public. It is obscene and immoral that trillions are spend on weaponry when COVID has left so many Americans unemployed, homeless, hungry and without healthcare. LANL should be working on a vaccine for COVID, not on more bombs and creating more radioactive waste.</p>	<p>In future, NMED will try to reduce the use of acronyms to make it easier the follow. NMED would like to clarify that the public notice is applicable to the Site Treatment Plan for mixed waste disposal which means that it contains hazardous and radioactive waste. The Hazardous Waste Bureau only has regulatory authority over the hazard component of the waste. The radionuclide portion is managed by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. DOE's proposed plutonium production is not under NMED's jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Comment noted. No changes were made to the STP.</p>