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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### ABANDONED URANIUM MINE RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

#### SCHMITT DECLINE MINE, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

January 20, 2026

You are invited to a Public Meeting for the Schmitt Decline Mine site located in McKinley County, New Mexico at 1.22 air-miles west-northwest of the intersection of State Highway 509 and State Highway 605. Representatives from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and State Land Office (SLO) will be available to discuss your questions about current site activities and the selected cleanup method for the abandoned Schmitt Decline Mine site.

Representatives from the NMED and SLO will be available to answer your questions, and you will have the opportunity to talk directly with Agency representatives in an informal setting. We welcome your attendance and participation.

**Purpose:** Present the current site activities and present the selected cleanup method and disposal of waste rock with elevated radiological readings.

**Where and When:** The Public Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**6:00 pm until 7:30 pm**  
**Commission Chambers**  
**700 E. Roosevelt Ave. Suite 50**  
**Grants, NM 87020**

**Link to Join:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86322582193?pwd=wDNSvIP2Bx8fEtYgLiZvTJUX89WW5U.1>

**Meeting ID:** 863 2258 2193

**Passcode:** 243921

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**Join instructions:**

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This meeting is being held in a fully accessible facility. Should you have any specific needs or questions about the facility, or if you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED Project Manager, Jorge A. Munoz-Negron, [jorge.munoz-negron@env.nm.gov](mailto:jorge.munoz-negron@env.nm.gov) or 505-690-5897, to request assistance,

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