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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE LONG-TERM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE MIXED WASTE LANDFILL AT SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES**

Dear Interested Person:

Attached is a public notice extending the period for submission of public comments on the Long-term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan (LTM Plan) for the Mixed Waste Landfill at the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). On October 31, 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued an initial public notice to submit public comment by December 31, 2007. Since issuance of that initial notice, NMED has received requests to extend the public comment period.

The public comment period shall be extended for an additional thirty (30) day period. NMED will now receive public comment through **5:00 p.m. MST, January 31, 2007**.

Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice may contact either:

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Sincerely,

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 07-24**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
December 17, 2007**

**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
FOR SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES MIXED WASTE LANDFILL  
LONG-TERM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**

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**PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE LTM PLAN**

The LTM Plan may be reviewed by any member of the public at the following locations during the public comment period with prior appointment:

NMED – Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303  
(505) 476-6000  
Contact: Pam Allen  
*Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

NMED-District 1 Albuquerque Office  
5500 San Antonio NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
(505) 222-9500  
Contact: William Moats  
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The LTM Plan is also available electronically on the NMED web site at: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/snlperm.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/snlperm.html) under Mixed Waste Landfill under Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan. To obtain a copy of the LTM Plan or a portion thereof, please contact Ms. Pam

Allen at (505) 476-6000, or at the address given above. NMED will provide copies, or portions thereof, of the administrative record at a cost to the requestor.

NMED issues this public notice on **December 17, 2007**, to announce the extension of the comment period that will end at **5:00 p.m. MST, January 31, 2008**. Any person who wishes to comment on the LTM Plan should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comment(s) with the commenter's name and address to the respective address below. Only comments received before **5:00 p.m. MST on January 31, 2008** will be considered.

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To be considered relevant to this matter, written comments must be based on the LTM Plan.

The NMED must ensure that the approved LTM Plan will be consistent with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act and Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. Written comments submitted will become part of the administrative record, will be considered in formulating a final decision, and may cause the LTM Plan to be modified. NMED will respond in writing to all significant public comment. The response will specify which provisions, if any, of the LTM Plan have been changed in the final decision, and the reasons for the change. This response will also be posted on the NMED website in addition to NMED notifying all persons providing written comments.

After consideration of the written public comments received, NMED will approve, or approve with modifications the LTM Plan. If NMED modifies the plan, the Permittees shall be provided by certified mail a copy of the modified plan and a detailed written statement of reasons for the modifications. The NMED will make the final decision publicly available. The NMED's decision shall constitute a final agency decision. All persons on the mailing list, or that provided written comments, or who requested notification in writing, will be notified of the final decision by mail.

The final decision will become effective immediately upon service of the decision to the Permittees, unless a later date is specified.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Any person with a disability requiring assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process should contact Judy Bentley by 10 days prior to the end of the public comment period at the following address: New Mexico Environment Department, Room N-4030, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110, (505) 827-9872. TDD or TDY users please access Ms. Bentley's number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.