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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
January 10, 2008**

**NOTICE OF REVIEW
PROPOSED TRANSURANIC WASTE FACILITY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID NO. NM0890010515**

On August 20, 2007, the NMED received a Class 3 permit modification request (PMR) from the U.S. Department of Energy (the owner and co-operator of LANL) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (co-operator of LANL) (collectively the Permittees) for the proposed Transuranic Waste Facility (TRUWF). The Permittees' PMR had an associated announcement that NMED would accept comment on the request. NMED reviewed the PMR and the associated public comment and on December 20, 2007 issued a notice of disapproval (NOD) and administrative incompleteness determination. In the NOD, NMED is directing the Permittees to resubmit the proposed TRUWF as a revision to their most recent Permit Application (2003), which served as the basis for the draft LANL permit referenced below. This revised application will undergo the required public notice and pre-submittal meeting prior to submittal to NMED. NMED is also directing the Permittees to withdraw the Class 3 PMR since the TRUWF permit modification request will be resubmitted as a revised application.

On August 27, 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for public comment. Requests to extend the public comment were received and NMED granted an extension to the public comment period through 5:00 p.m. MST, January 11, 2008.

NMED is anticipating the TRUWF application to be submitted in early 2008. NMED will consider the application for inclusion in the draft Hazardous Waste Permit, thereby amending the current draft Permit. In that case, NMED would withdraw the aforementioned draft permit and issue a revised draft permit that includes the TRUWF for public comment.

This Notice is for informational purposes only and does not announce a public comment period.

PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DOCUMENTS

The TRUWF PMR and the NMED NOD may be reviewed, with prior appointment, at the following location:

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

These documents are also available on the NMED website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html> under Transuranic Waste Facility. To obtain a copy of these documents or a portion thereof, please contact Pam Allen at (505) 476-6000, or at the NMED address given above. NMED will provide copies, or portions thereof, of the administrative record at a cost to the requestor.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice please contact:

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons having a disability and requiring assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process should contact Judy Bentley at the New Mexico Environment Department, Human Resources Bureau, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, telephone 505-827-9872. TDD or TDY users please access her number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.