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# NOTICE

## Sandia National Laboratories

### Notice of a Request for a Class 3 Permit Modification Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Operating Permit

On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE)'s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and Sandia Corporation (Sandia), DOE/NNSA hereby notifies you that the DOE/NNSA and Sandia are requesting a Class 3 modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Operating Permit (Permit) for designation of six solid waste management units (SWMUs) as approved for completion of corrective action at Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM).

The DOE/NNSA and Sandia have completed corrective action under plans approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) at the SWMUs, and the NMED made preliminary determinations in January and February 2016 that corrective action is complete at these SWMUs. The six SWMUs are:

- 8 Open Dump (Coyote Canyon Blast Area)
- 58 Coyote Canyon Blast Area
- 68 Old Burn Site
- 149 Bldg. 9930 Septic System (Coyote Test Field)
- 154 Bldg. 9960 Septic System and Seepage Pits (Coyote Test Field)
- 502 Building 9938 Surface Discharge Site

The DOE/NNSA and Sandia request that the NMED change the status of all six SWMUs to reflect that corrective action is complete, and require implementation of long-term controls specified in Permit Attachment M at SWMU 154 and Feature 58FF within SWMU 58 to provide protection of human health and the environment.

**Comment Period.** A 60-day public comment period associated with this permit modification request begins on May 25, 2016. Comments on this request will be accepted through July 24, 2016. Comments should be directed to both:

Mr. John Kieling, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau, NMED  
2905 Rodeo Park Dr. E, Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Mr. David Rast  
US DOE/NNSA, Sandia Field Office  
PO Box 5400  
Albuquerque, NM 87185

**Public Meeting.** Information about all six SWMUs will be presented in poster format at a meeting:

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center  
501 Elizabeth SE

(located between Eubank and Juan Tabo, at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, SE)

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The posters will be available for review, and personnel from SNL/NM will be available to answer questions during the entire meeting. Attendees will also be able to make written comments during the meeting. All written comments submitted during the meeting will be forwarded to the NMED.

**Public Inspection of Documents.** The permit modification request consists of a letter with four enclosures:

- Requested revisions to the Permit
- A brief history of corrective action at SWMUs 8, 58, 68, 149, 154, and 502.
- A discussion of selected SWMUs and individual features.
- A list of the supporting documents that comprise the justification for the permit modification request. These supporting documents are included in ten volumes.

The permit modification request and supporting documents are available at the following locations:

- An electronic copy is available at <http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/32170> through the University of New Mexico (UNM) LoboVault online database.
- A paper copy is available at Zimmerman Library on the UNM main campus in Albuquerque. The copy is available as a course reserve at the Reference Desk on Level 1 in the library. Current schedule information for all UNM libraries is available online at <http://library.unm.edu/index.php>
- A paper copy is available at the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, in Santa Fe. For further information regarding access to this copy, please contact Pam Allen at 505-476-6064, 505-476-6000, or [pam.allen@state.nm.us](mailto:pam.allen@state.nm.us) Note: Anyone wishing to access this copy must complete an Inspection of Public Record Request Form, available at [http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/Common/documents/public\\_information\\_request.pdf](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/Common/documents/public_information_request.pdf)

**Compliance History.** The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person listed below.

**Information Repository.** The Permittees maintain an information repository that includes numerous documents related to the Permit. The index of documents (and instructions for reviewing the documents) is available at <http://www.sandia.gov/RCRA/>

**Contacts.** Any questions regarding this permit modification may be directed toward any of the following contacts:

*Department of Energy contact* David Rast, (505) 845-5349.

*Sandia National Laboratories contact* David Miller, (505) 284-2574.

*New Mexico Environment Department contact* John Kieling, (505) 476-6000.



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