

RCRA Permit Information Resources

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Hazardous and Mixed Wastes

- **Hazardous and mixed waste management at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL):**
 - Wastes are generated by research and development, testing, production, maintenance, decommissioning, demolition, waste management
 - Wastes include chemicals, process wastes such as solvents and chemical mixtures, debris, other items
 - Wastes are packaged and sent to off-site treatment, storage, and disposal facilities
- **The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Operating Permit (Permit) issued by New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in January 2015:**
 - Covers storage and/or treatment at nine waste management units, and post-closure care at one waste management unit
 - Requires long-term monitoring and maintenance at solid waste management units/areas of concern where corrective action is complete
 - **Requires an Information Repository and submittal of a Community Relations Plan for approval**

Information Repository

- **Online index of information repository on SNL web page**
 - <http://www.sandia.gov/RCRA/>
 - Browse the index, select and add documents to your reading list, print your list, and make an appointment to review the documents
 - Subscribe to receive email notification about new documents added to the repository
- **Repository is located at Zimmerman Library on University of New Mexico (UNM) main campus in Albuquerque**
 - Contact Monica Dorame at 505-277-7180 or mdorame@unm.edu to make an appointment to review the documents
- **Repository contains Permit-related documents**
 - Permit application and requests for permit modification
 - Notifications and reports listed in Permit Part 1, Section 1.17

Community Relations Plan

- **Submitted Plan to NMED on August 20th**
- **Plan describes:**
 - Documents and information available online and as hard copy
 - Semi-annual meetings and meetings for permit modifications
 - Mailing lists for Permit-related activities
 - Questions and requests for information about Permit-related activities
 - Ways to keep informed about Permit actions
 - Providing feedback
- **NMED will solicit public comments**
- **Plan will be posted on SNL web page after NMED approval**

Keeping Informed

■ Resources for information:

- The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/HWB/snlperm.html>
- The index to the SNL Information Repository at <http://www.sandia.gov/RCRA/>
- An online collection of SNL and DOE documents available through UNM's LoboVault at <http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/10963>

■ Mailing lists:

- Updates to the SNL RCRA Information Repository - subscribe at <http://www.sandia.gov/RCRA/>
- Public notices about permit modifications and activities – subscribe by contacting NMED

Program Manager, Permits Program
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Feedback and Plan Updates

- **Provide feedback or ask questions about Permit-related activities:**
 - Submit feedback or question with a comment card at today's meeting
 - Submit feedback or question to DOE and Sandia at envinfo@sandia.gov
- **Updating the Plan:**
 - DOE and Sandia will review the Plan on an annual basis
 - DOE and Sandia will solicit comments about the Plan at the April semi-annual meeting and include them within the DOE and Sandia review to be conducted in June

Questions?