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**
  - 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](mailto: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:**
  - An online collection of SNL and DOE documents available through UNM’s LoboVault at [http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/10963](http://repository.unm.edu/handle/1928/10963)

- **Mailing lists:**
  - 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?