

# 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](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:

- 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](mailto: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?