



Environmental Restoration Overview

Mission:

- Identify, characterize, and remediate sites where hazardous or radioactive materials may have been released to the environment.

Regulation:

- The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regulates the corrective action process to comply with environmental regulations under the 2004 Compliance Order on Consent.



Drilling at Burn Site

Current activities:

Three groundwater Areas of Concern (AOCs) are in the corrective action process. Monitoring at these AOCs follows the Comprehensive Site Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan Calendar Year 2026.

- Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater AOC**
 - The NMED-approved final remedy for the Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater AOC is **Monitored Natural Attenuation**.
 - Implementation of the MNA final remedy began in January 2025.
- Burn Site Groundwater AOC**
 - The NMED-approved final remedy for the Burn Site Groundwater AOC is **Long-Term Monitoring**.
 - The Corrective Measures Implementation Plan was approved in August 2025.
- Technical Area-V Groundwater AOC**
 - The Technical Area-V Groundwater Area of Concern Current Conceptual Model and Corrective Measures Evaluation Report was submitted to the NMED in May 2024. SNL proposed Monitored Natural Attenuation as the corrective measures remedy in the CCM/CME Report. NMED is reviewing the Report.

Reporting:

- Annual groundwater monitoring activities and analytical data are documented in *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports* submitted to the NMED.

There is no known harm to human health because:

- No one is drinking contaminated groundwater.
- There are no drinking water supply wells in or near contaminated groundwater.
- The contamination boundaries are defined.
- Ongoing monitoring of contaminated groundwater continues.

