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**Environment Department Holds Public Meeting on
Cerro Grande Fire Risk Assessment**

(Santa Fe, NM) – Risks associated with the Cerro Grande Fire of last May will be the topic at a public meeting to be held by the New Mexico Environment Department on Wednesday evening, March 21, in Pojoaque.

Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC), under contract to the Environment Department, will lead a discussion of the research they will conduct to identify ongoing risks to people caused by the 50,000-acre Cerro Grande Fire in and around Los Alamos. The Environment Department and RAC encourage the public to bring their concerns and questions about the health effects of the fire to this meeting.

This is the first of three meetings that will be held by the Department to identify and address health concerns prompted by the fire.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cities of Gold Hotel in Pojoaque.

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