Electronic Public Reading Room

What is EPRR?
The Electronic Public Reading Room (EPRR) contains Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) documents required for compliance with environmental regulations and permits. Other documents that deal with environmental issues are included in EPRR.

The documents are browsable by category and regulatory type.

Documents added within the last 30 days are viewable via a “New Records in EPRR” link.

Documents may be searched using subjects, authors, title, full text, or document numbers.

Regulatory type and regulatory agency have been assigned to records starting in 2011.

Full text searching is a compliance requirement beginning in 2011. Full text extraction for the older documents is also available.

EPRR is updated as new documents are received. The EPRR database is maintained and hosted by LANL’s Research Library (www.lanl.gov/library).

Where can I find it online?
eprr.lanl.gov

Who do I contact if I have questions?
Please contact the environmental outreach office at 505-667-3792 or envoutreach@lanl.gov.

How do I subscribe to email notifications?
To receive email notifications of new documents added to the EPRR, go to the About section in the site’s footer and click on Subscribe.
EPRR websites:

The electronic public reading room (EPRR) for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), located at eprr.lanl.gov was originally created to comply with the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) issued in November 2010.

In May 2018, Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) took over operations for environmental cleanup and legacy waste disposition at the Laboratory. In July 2018, the DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office and N3B began making available documents associated with those activities in the Los Alamos Legacy Waste Cleanup EPRR.

Both EPRRs are available through eprr.lanl.gov. However, the two EPRRs have differing scopes.

The Los Alamos Legacy Waste Cleanup EPRR holds documents generated since May 1, 2018 that are associated with environmental cleanup, legacy waste hazardous waste permitting activities, the LANL Storm Water Individual Permit, and LANL groundwater monitoring reports.

The portion of the LANL EPRR managed by Triad National Security, LLC, holds all environmental documents that were available to the public through April 30, 2018.

After that date documents associated with air programs, water programs, environmental monitoring, and planning at LANL as a whole are available in the Triad managed portion of the LANL EPRR.

Additionally, the LANL EPRR portion managed by Triad is utilized for documents associated with Permit activities for hazardous waste management units that do not involve the legacy waste disposition managed by N3B.

Annual training is required by the Permit in order to teach users how to access and utilize the two EPRR websites.
How to do a Basic Search:

Enter terms into the search box and click the go button. Terms will be searched in all fields and years and in the full-text of the item (if full-text is available).

Search EPRR remediation

Notes: Finds remediation in any field and in full-text.

Combine terms with (AND, OR, NOT), entered in UPPERCASE, to function as Boolean operators. (If they are entered in lowercase (and, or, not), they are treated as search terms and may be stopwords depending on the index.).

Search EPRR groundwater AND rogers

Notes: Finds groundwater AND rogers in any field in the record and in the full-text.

Search EPRR canyon NOT pajarito

Notes: Finds canyon anywhere in the record but pajarito must not be in the record.
How to do a Basic Search (Continued):

To search terms as a phrase, enter terms in double quotes " ". This preserves the adjacency and order of words in the phrase, but NOT necessarily the exact form of each term. For most English language terms, automatic stemming occurs so the use of explicit truncation is unnecessary and is ignored.

Brief Results:

Search results are returned in relevance order. Brief information for records that match the search query are initially displayed in the center of the screen. Search filters are displayed in the left column.

The brief information includes title, the first 5 authors, report number and publication date, and links to the full text of the item.

Click on "Next >>" to retrieve the next page of records.
Search Filters:

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Search filters summarize the frequency of a specific type of value within a result set.

The primary use of a filter is to reduce the number of results. These filters are:

- New Records
- Category
- Publication Year
- Report Series
- Author
- Regulatory Agency
- Regulatory Type
- Document Type

Up to five links automatically display for each filter. Additional links for a filter can be viewed by clicking on “more”.

By clicking a filter link, the search results can be narrowed by its value (e.g. Publication Year = 1999).

Each filter link also displays the number of records that match the filter value (e.g. Publication Year, 1999 (508)).

Use filters to:

- Refine or narrow the original search with predefined limits (Publication Year, Document Type or Author).
- Continue to narrow a results set by selecting additional filters.
How to get to the Public Reading Room:

Los Alamos National Laboratory provides a Reading Room to the general public which features hard copy environmental documents and reports. Please follow the map below to get there.

As of September 28, 2020, the reading room is open by appointment only. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Visitors can call 505-989-1662 to schedule an appointment; you will be informed of COVID safety protocols once the appointment is scheduled.

Map:

Address:
Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Office
94 Cities of Gold Road
Pojoaque, NM 87506

Access environmental documents at http://eprr.lanl.gov