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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Dear Concerned Citizen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will be issuing an Order to Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§ 74-4-10.1 and 74-4-13 of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act. The Order contains investigation and cleanup requirements and a schedule for implementation at LANL.

NMED invited the public to submit written comments on a draft of the Order during a sixty (60) day public comment period that extended from May 2, 2002 to July 1, 2002. NMED is extending the public comment period by thirty (30) days. Comments will now be accepted through **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2002**. Written comments should be mailed by the revised deadline to the following address:

James P. Bearzi, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303
Ref: Los Alamos National Laboratory Facility Order

NMED will consider all written comments submitted to the address above. NMED will issue the final Order after considering all written comments received.

Please contact the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau at (505) 428-2500 if you have questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Bearzi".

James P. Bearzi
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau