

RCRA Permit Update and 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 stored at SNL, some are treated at SNL, and all are packaged and sent to off-site treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Permit Requirements

- **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.
 - Covers post-closure care at one waste management unit.
 - Requires long-term monitoring and maintenance at 22 solid waste management units/areas of concern where corrective action is complete.
 - Requires several annual reports and other submittals.
 - Requires an Information Repository and a Community Relations Plan.

Recent Reports and Submittals to NMED

Annual Reports Related to RCRA Permit:

- 2015 Annual Hazardous and Mixed Waste Minimization Report for SNL **Dec 2015**
- 2015 Hazardous Waste (Biennial) Report, SNL NM5890110518 **Feb 2016**
- Report of Other Noncompliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Operating Permit, SNL **Mar 2016**
- Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern Annual Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Report for Calendar Year 2015 **Mar 2016**
- Corrective Action Management Unit Report of Post-Closure Care Activities, Calendar Year 2015 **Mar 2016**

Annual Report Related to Chemical Waste Landfill Post-Closure Care Permit:

- Chemical Waste Landfill Report of Post-Closure Care Activities, Calendar Year 2015 **Mar 2016**

Information Repository

- **Online index at <http://www.sandia.gov/RCRA/>**
 - Browse the index, select and add documents to your reading list, and print.
 - Printed reading list includes instructions for reviewing 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:**
 - Documents are not in general circulation, cannot be removed from the library.
 - Recommend making an appointment to review the documents – will save time.
 - Contact Monica Dorame at 505-277-7180 or mdorame@unm.edu to make an appointment for reviewing documents.
- **Repository contains Permit-related documents:**
 - Permit application and requests for permit modification.
 - Notifications and reports listed in Permit Part 1, Section 1.17.

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The Information Repository is a collection of documents concerning hazardous and mixed waste management under the RCRA Facility Operating Permit at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), located in Albuquerque New Mexico. Hard copies of the documents are available for review at Zimmerman Library, located near Roma Avenue and Yale Boulevard on the University of New Mexico main campus in Albuquerque. Electronic copies will be available at a later date.

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Community Relations Plan

- **12/18/2015: NMED solicited public comments on the DOE and Sandia 8/20/2015 submittal.**
- **1/29/2016: NMED approved Plan without modification.**
 - Posted on SNL web page at http://www.sandia.gov/news/publications/environmental_reports/index.html
- **Plan reviewed annually and updated as necessary:**
 - We accept written comments any time.
 - Use a comment card at today's meeting.
 - Email a comment to DOE and Sandia at envinfo@sandia.gov
 - Comments received through 5/26/2016 will be considered during the upcoming review in June.

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

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