

**2024 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee was created in 1979 pursuant to the provisions of the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Act. During the 2024 interim, pursuant to Section 74-4A-11 NMSA 1978, the committee will review, as scheduling and the availability of speakers permit:

- A. uranium mine and mill site reclamation;
- B. the establishment of a New Mexico cleanup fund for abandoned contaminated sites;
- C. issues concerning downwinders;
- D. San Juan Generating Station cleanup;
- E. issues concerning contamination from mining other than uranium mining;
- F. a report on the derailment and fire of the BNSF freight train in April 2024 at the New Mexico/Arizona border;
- G. an update on uranium enrichment;
- H. produced water and water reuse;
- I. setbacks from oil and gas operations;
- J. United States Department of Energy clean energy project at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) site;
- K. Kirtland Air Force Base fuel leak cleanup;

- L. issues involving per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including use of PFAS in drilling fluids, PFAS in consumer products, testing for and treatment of PFAS in public water systems and PFAS contamination at the Santa Fe Airport, Holloman Air Force Base and Cannon Air Force Base;
- M. a report from the State Emergency Response Commission;
- N. White Sands Test Facility cleanup;
- O. the monitoring of drinking water quality;
- P. plutonium pit production and other Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) projects;
- Q. off-site plutonium migration from LANL;
- R. WIPP capacity for handling transuranic waste over the contemplated length of plutonium pit production at LANL;
- S. weapons-grade plutonium transport;
- T. chromium plume cleanup and related environmental management issues;
- U. nitrogen and hydrogen energy production;
- V. a proposed green amendment to the Constitution of New Mexico;
- W. a report from the federal Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board;
- X. a report of the Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force; and
- Y. endorsement of legislation.

**Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
2024 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|
| May 29 | Santa Fe |
| August 15 | Gallup |
| September 13 | Hobbs |
| October 15 | Alamogordo |
| November 15 | Santa Fe |