

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

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Proposed 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. interim storage of nuclear materials;
- H. an update on uranium enrichment;
- I. issues concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including PFAS in consumer products and drilling fluids, PFAS-contaminated sites, effects of PFAS on wildlife and PFAS in drinking water;
- J. produced water, water reuse and toxic pollutants;

- K. setbacks from oil and gas operations;
- L. the United States Department of Energy clean energy project at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) site;
- M. the monitoring of drinking water quality;
- N. the Kirtland Air Force Base fuel leak cleanup;
- O. a report from the State Emergency Response Commission;
- P. White Sands Test Facility cleanup;
- Q. plutonium pit production and other Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) projects;
- R. off-site plutonium migration from LANL;
- S. WIPP capacity for transuranic wastes over the contemplated length of plutonium pit production at LANL;
- T. weapons-grade plutonium transport;
- U. chromium plume cleanup and other environmental management issues;
- V. nitrogen and hydrogen energy production;
- W. a proposed green amendment to the Constitution of New Mexico; and
- X. a report from the federal Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
2024 Proposed 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

*Meetings outside the State Capitol after September 30 require New Mexico Legislative Council approval.