

Revised: September 10, 2024

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

**September 13, 2024
Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack
3901 West Millen Drive
Hobbs**

Friday, September 13

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Tour of Setbacks from Oil and Gas Operations for Committee Members and Staff**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
—Representative Joanne J. Ferrary, Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee (RHMC)
—Sam Cobb, Mayor, City of Hobbs
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Update on Uranium Enrichment**
—Lisa Hardison, Head of Communications and Public Relations, Urenco USA (UUSA)
—John Kirkpatrick, Managing Director, UUSA
—Rose Gardner, Co-Founder, Alliance for Environmental Strategies; Resident, City of Eunice
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Operations, Expansion, Storage and Shipments of Transuranic Waste and the Proposed Clean Energy Project at the WIPP Site**
—Don Hancock, Director, Nuclear Waste Safety Program, and Administrator, Southwest Research and Information Center
—Michael Gerle, Director, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Division, Carlsbad Field Office, United States Department of Energy
—Megan McLean, Environmental Scientist, Hazardous Waste Bureau, Department of Environment (NMED)
- 11:30 a.m. **Break**
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
(3) **Setbacks from Oil and Gas Operations**
—Jozee Zuniga, Organizer, Center for Biological Diversity
—Colin Cox, Staff Attorney, Climate Law Institute, Center for Biological Diversity
—Sharon Wilson, Director, Oilfield Witness

—Dr. Gunnar Schade, Associate Professor, Atmospheric Sciences, Texas
A&M University

- 1:15 p.m. (4) **Produced Water and Water Reuse**
—John Rhoderick, Director, Water Protection Division, NMED
- 2:30 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the RHMC [web page](#).