U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Public Notice of Public Meeting, Public Hearing and Draft Permit

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This is a notice informing the public that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 will conduct a public meeting and a public hearing for the proposed renewal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorization of industrial wastewater discharges under Permit No. NM0028355 and stormwater discharges under Permit No. NM0030759, respectively, from the Los Alamos National Laboratory, located in Los Alamos County, NM. The NM0028355 Permit covers wastewater discharges from currently active operations. The NM0030759 Permit covers about 400 storm water discharges from Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) (collectively, as Sites in the Permit) on LANL's property. EPA will hold informal public meetings which will include a presentation on the proposed permits and question and answer sessions. Draft permits and fact sheets can be found at EPA's web site at https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices.

The Presiding Officer designated by the Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 6, will conduct a public hearing on the draft NPDES permit, with a public information meeting and question and answer session prior to the public hearing, at the locations below:

Los Alamos National Laboratory Permit No. NM0028355

Place: Pojoaque Valley Sixth Grade Academy

1574 State Road 502 West, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Time: Public Meeting 5:00 pm; Public Hearing 7:00 pm

Date: January 15, 2020

Los Alamos National Laboratory Permit No. NM0030759

Place: Pojoaque Valley Sixth Grade Academy

1574 State Road 502 West, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Time: Public Meeting 5:00 pm; Public Hearing 7:00 pm

Date: To be determined

Registration for the hearing will be thirty (30) minutes before the start of the hearing. Any person requiring special arrangements should notify EPA through the contact person listed below within ten (10) days of this notice. The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 124.12. At the public hearing, any person may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the proposed permit. Any person who cannot attend the public hearing may still submit written comments through the end of the comment period.

For more information, please contact Ms. Evelyn Rosborough, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, at (214) 665-7515 or Rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov.