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Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Meeting

September 30, 2015

1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Cities of Gold Conference Center

Pojoaque, New Mexico 87506



Minutes

Meeting Attendees

Department of Energy

1. Lee Bishop, Co-Deputy Designated Federal Officer
2. Michael Gardipe, Co-Deputy Designated Federal Officer
3. David Nickless, Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office
4. Cheryl Rodriguez, Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office
5. Paul Torres, Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office

NNMCAB Members

1. Doug Sayre, NNMCAB Chair
2. Irene Tse-Pe, NNMCAB Vice-Chair
3. Stephen Schmelling, EM&R Committee Chair
4. Manuel Pacheco, WM Committee Chair
5. Ashley Sanderson, EM&R Committee Vice-Chair
6. Joey Tiano
7. Carla Abeyta
8. Danny Mayfield
9. Diahann Lopez-Cordova
10. Michael Valerio
11. Rod Sanchez
12. Michael Whiting
13. Max Baca
14. Carlos Valdez
15. Gerard Martínez y Valencia
16. Tessa Jo Mascareñas
17. Angelica Gurulé
18. Nona Girardi

NNMCAB Student Representatives

1. Alyssa Schreiber

- 1 2. Ashlee Herrera
- 2 3. James Valerio

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4 **NNMCAB Excused Absences**

- 5 1. Mary Friday
- 6 2. Mona Varela
- 7 3. Angel Quintana

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9 **NNMCAB Absences**

- 10 1. Joshua Madalena
- 11 2. Alex Puglisi
- 12 3. Joseph Viarrial

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14 **NNMCAB Support Staff**

- 15 1. Menice Santistevan, Executive Director
- 16 2. Bridget Maestas, Administrative Assistant
- 17 3. William Alexander, Technical Programs and Outreach

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19 **Guests**

- 20 1. Randy Erickson, Los Alamos National Security
- 21 2. Katie Roberts, New Mexico Environment Department
- 22 3. Governor James Mountain, Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- 23 4. Raymond Martinez, Director, Environment Department Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- 24 5. Patrick Duran, U.S. Representative Ben R. Lujan's Office
- 25 6. Barbara Crockett, CH2M
- 26 7. John Tauxe, Neptune and Company
- 27 8. Elizabeth Churchill, Project Time and Cost, LLC.
- 28 9. Katie Richardson, U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich's Office
- 29 10. Abby Louis, U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich's Office
- 30 11. Scott Kovac, Nuke Watch New Mexico
- 31 12. Kathy Roxlan, Van Eitters : Historic Preservation
- 32 13. Allison Majure, New Mexico Environment Department
- 33 14. John Tauxe, Public
- 34 15. Rick Ulibarri, Los Alamos National Security

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36 **at the NNMCAB office, 94 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87506. The written minutes are**
37 **intended as a synopsis of the meeting.**

1 **Minutes**

2 **I. Call to Order**

3 The bi-monthly meeting of the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board
4 (NNMCAB) was held on September 30, 2015 at The Cities of Gold Conference Center,
5 Pojoaque, New Mexico. Mr. Lee Bishop, Co-Deputy Designated Federal Officer (CDDFO)
6 stated that on behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE) the meeting of the NNMCAB was
7 called to order at 1:02 p.m.

8 Mr. Bishop recognized Mr. Doug Sayre, the NNMCAB Chair. Mr. Sayre presided at the
9 meeting.

10 The meeting of the NNMCAB was open to the public and posted in The Federal Register
11 in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.



12 **II. Establishment of a Quorum (13 Needed)**

13 **a. Roll Call**

14 Mr. William Alexander conducted roll call as the members arrived. At the call to
15 order, 18 members were present.

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17 **b. Excused Absences**

18 Mr. Alexander recorded that the following members had excused absences: Ms.
19 Mary Friday, Ms. Angel Quintana, and Ms. Mona Varela.

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21 **c. Absences**

22 Mr. Alexander recorded that Mr. Joshua Madalena, Mr. Joseph Viarrial, and Mr.
23 Alex Puglisi were absent.

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25 **III. Welcome and Introductions**

26 Mr. Sayre welcomed the members and the public to the meeting. He asked for
27 introductions from the board members, and attending guests. Additionally, he welcomed
28 new members, Ms. Carla Abeyta, Ms. Diahann Lopez-Cordova, Mr. Rod Sanchez, and Mr.
29 Max Baca.

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31 **IV. Approval of Agenda**

32 The board reviewed the agenda for the September 30, 2015 meeting, Mr. Sayre opened
33 the floor for questions or comments.

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35 Mr. Pacheco made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Mr. Valdez seconded
36 the motion. The motion to approve the agenda as presented was unanimously passed.

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38 **V. Approval of Minutes**

39 The board reviewed the minutes from the July 29, 2015 meeting. By ongoing instruction
40 from DOE Headquarters, the minutes were previously reviewed and certified by the
41 NNMCAB Chair. Mr. Sayre opened the floor for questions or comments.

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43 Ms. Tse-Pe made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Pacheco seconded
44 the motion. The motion to approve the minutes as presented was unanimously passed.

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46 **VI. Old Business**

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1 **a. Written Reports**

2 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for questions on the written reports. Mr. Sayre gave a
3 brief overview of the chairs written report. He noted that the members should also
4 review the Executive Director’s report for important dates of upcoming meetings and
5 events, in addition to an update on the membership.
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7 Mr. Sayre asked Mr. Schmelling if he would provide a brief overview of his report on
8 the Rad Waste Summit.
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10 Mr. Schmelling noted that the summit held in Summerland Nevada on September 8
11 – 11, 2015 had covered a broad spectrum of topics. He stated that the topics had
12 ranged from High Level waste to TRU waste. Additionally, stating that he felt the
13 summit was well worth attending, and recommended that NNM CAB members
14 continue to attend the summit in the future.
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16 Ms. Tse-Pe noted that the summit had provided a great deal of information on DOE
17 policies and regulations. She also noted that there had been talk about the budget
18 and the support needed to pass a budget before October 1, 2015. Additionally, Ms.
19 Tse-Pe noted that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) was a big topic, and that
20 much of the information presented on that had already been given to the NNM CAB.
21 Ms. Tse-Pe also recommended that NNM CAB members be allowed to attend the
22 summit in the future.
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24 **b. Other Items**

25 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for discussion on old business that the members might
26 have.
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28 Mr. Pacheco asked what the status of the disposition of mercury storage was.
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30 Mr. Bishop responded that the DOE is responsible for the storage of surplus
31 mercury. He noted that the Mercury Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has still
32 not been finalized and that to date a Record of Decision has not been issued regarding
33 the EIS. Mr. Bishop also noted that the NNM CAB had provided comments on that EIS.
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35 Mr. Sayre noted that a meeting regarding the WIPP permit was scheduled for
36 Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott in Santa
37 Fe. He encouraged the members to attend.
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39 With no additional old business to discuss, Mr. Sayre moved to the next item on the
40 agenda.
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42 **VII. New Business**

43 **a. Report from Nominating Committee**

44 Mr. Sayre asked Ms. Sanderson of the nominating committee to provide an update
45 on the nominees for the officer positions.
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1 Ms. Sanderson stated that at this time the nominations for officers were Mr. Doug
2 Sayre for Chair and Mr. Gerard Martínez y Valencia for Vice-Chair.

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4 Ms. Santistevan noted that nominations from the floor were still open if anyone
5 else would like to be considered.

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7 With no additional nominees selected, Mr. Sayre closed the floor for nominations.

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9 **b. FY'16 Election of Board Officers**

10 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for election of officers.

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12 Mr. Pacheco noted that with one nominee for each office, Mr. Doug Sayre for Chair
13 and Mr. Gerard Martínez y Valencia for Vice-Chair; he would like to make a motion to
14 elect the nominees by acclamation. Mr. Danny Mayfield and Mr. Joey Tiano seconded
15 the motion. The motion to elect the NNMCAB FY'16 Board Officers by acclamation
16 passed.

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18 Mr. Alexander recorded for the record that the officers for FY'16 were Mr. Doug
19 Sayre as Chair and Mr. Gerard Martínez y Valencia as Vice-Chair.

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21 **VIII. Update from Deputy Designated Federal Officer**

22 Mr. Bishop noted that the month of September had been a busy month, with the
23 NNMCAB hosted Chairs meeting, Rad Waste Summit, and the September Board meeting. He
24 noted that immediately following tonight's board meeting, a NNMCAB hosted public
25 meeting for the Chromium Environmental Assessment (EA) would be held. Mr. Bishop
26 encouraged the members to attend the Chromium EA and provide their comments on the
27 proposed interim plan for the Chromium Plume in Mortandad Canyon.

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29 Mr. Gardipe stated that the LANL Natural Resource Damage Contract was awarded on
30 September 24, 2015. Additionally, he noted that he was excited that the Senior EM
31 management was now in place, with the confirmation of Dr. Monica Regalbuto as EM-1 and
32 Doug Hintze as the new permanent Field Manager for EM-LA.

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34 **IX. Presentations**

35 **a. Pueblo de San Ildefonso Department of Environment and Cultural Preservation**

36 Mr. Raymond Martinez, Director, Pueblo de San Ildefonso Environment and
37 Cultural Preservation Department; gave a presentation to the NNMCAB on "Pueblo de
38 San Ildefonso Department of Environment and Cultural Preservation Program Outlook
39 for 2015." An electronic copy of the presentation may be obtained from the NNMCAB
40 website; <http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov/7-presentations/presentations.htm>. Video
41 of the presentation is also available on the NNMCAB's YouTube Channel (NNMCAB).

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b. Question

Mr. Sayre asked if the Pueblo had any wells in the Pojoaque Basin.

Mr. Martinez responded that yes the Pueblo does have a few wells located in the Pojoaque Basin. Additionally, noting that there are also production wells located in the White Rock area.

Mr. Valdez asked if the Pueblo was working directly with LANL on the Chromium Plume.

Mr. Martinez responded that right now the Pueblo Environmental Department is monitoring and providing assistance to the Pueblo leadership on the issue.

Mr. Valdez asked if the Pueblo had its own money to spend on the Chromium plume wells.

Governor Mountain responded that he appreciated the question; however, “at this time that was not open for discussion.”

Mr. Martínez y Valencia asked if the Pueblo was involved in the process of using virtual reality 3D mapping to preserve the cultural sites.

Mr. Martinez responded that the Pueblo does work with LANL on the mapping of the sites. Additionally, stating that the Pueblo does offer recommendations on how sites should be preserved.

Mr. Pacheco asked if there are any other Pueblos that have modeled their programs after The Pueblo de San Ildefonso. Secondly, what was the reason for removing the air quality monitoring from the program?

Mr. Martinez responded that the reason for removing the air quality component was funding. Mr. Martinez noted that the water quality program does however monitor the Air sampling stations. In regards to the other Pueblos and their programs Mr. Martinez noted that each Pueblo is responsible for its own program.

Mr. Schmelling asked if the Pueblo had its own water standards or if its uses New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Standards.

Mr. Martinez responded that the Pueblo uses the NMED standards and methods from NMED and LANL for sample collection.

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c. Cultural Perspectives of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso

Governor James Mountain, Pueblo de San Ildefonso, gave a presentation to the NNMCAB on The Cultural Perspective of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.” Video of the presentation is available on the NNMCAB’s YouTube Channel (NNMCAB).

d. Questions

Mr. Martínez y Valencia noted that he would like to see if we could have Governor Mountain give this presentation at the Environmental Justice Conference (EJC), as a representative of New Mexico, the Pueblo, and the NNMCAB.

Mr. Sayre responded that the Executive Committee and the Staff would look into the requirements for EJC presenters.

Mr. Valdez asked if DOE/LANL have structures on Pueblo de San Ildefonso Land. Secondly, does NMED have any jurisdiction over the Pueblo’s environmental projects?

Governor Mountain responded that DOE currently possesses lands that are established by boundaries. He noted that DOE has returned land to the Pueblo and hopefully, in the future will continue to return the Pueblo’s historical land back to the Pueblo. Additionally, noting that DOE sits in the heart of the Pueblos aboriginal land claim. Governor Mountain stated that in response to the second question “the Pueblo is a Sovereign Nation and we hold and reserve that right for full jurisdiction over our lands.”

Mr. Baca asked who pays for the reoccurring monitoring equipment and tests, which provide feedback to the Pueblo.

Mr. Gardipe responded that DOE does fund the environmental projects on the Pueblo de San Ildefonso, as part of independent verification of LANL impact on San Ildefonso. Additionally, noting that appendix A sampling would likely be continued on to the follow on contract.

Governor Mountain responded that he thought that discussion on funding should stay between the entities involved in the projects.

Mr. Schmelling asked to what extent do the other nearby Pueblos interact with DOE and the Federal Government.

Governor Mountain responded that he would prefer not to speak for his sister pueblos; however, noted that the accords allow for each Pueblo to act on their own behalf.

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2 Mr. Martinez stated that the accord Pueblos do have quarterly meetings to discuss
3 sampling results and projects. He noted that these discussion are a collaborative effort
4 with DOE.

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6 Mr. Mayfield stated that he is troubled that information on the chromium plume
7 migration has not been released, or maybe can't be released to the public.

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9 Governor Mountain responded that the obvious answer for the plume never
10 showing migration is that it has never been tested on San Ildefonso land. He stated
11 that the process for sampling the chromium plume area has begun; however,
12 discussion on what will happen with that data are still ongoing.

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14 Mr. Bishop noted that the subject matter experts on the chromium plume issue
15 would be at the public meeting following today's NNM CAB meeting. Mr. Bishop stated
16 that he would encourage all the NNM CAB members to attend that meeting to get
17 information on the chromium issue.

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19 Mr. Mayfield asked if a test well could be placed in the waterway near the Rio
20 Grande.

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22 Mr. Gardipe responded that yes, additional wells could be drilled; however, the
23 experts at the chromium public meeting would have more information on the
24 possibility of drilling new wells and their viability.

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26 Ms. Lopez-Cordova stated that she would like to thank Governor Mountain for his
27 presentation and for enlightening the NNM CAB on the issues of the Pueblo and its
28 people.

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30 **X. Consideration and Action on EM SSAB Chairs' Recommendation**

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32 Mr. Sayre suggested moving the action on the recommendation to before the wrap-up
33 and comments.

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35 Mr. Baca made a motion to move the consideration and action to before the wrap-up;
36 Mr. Whiting seconded the motion.

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38 Mr. Valdez noted that at this time a quorum was present, and as the meeting progresses
39 there is always a possibility of losing a quorum.

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41 Mr. Sayre called for a vote on the motion.

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2 The members voted 4 in favor, 7 against, with 5 abstentions. The motion to move the
3 agenda item failed.

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5 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for consideration and discussion on the Draft Chairs'
6 Recommendation regarding the use of Supplemental Environmental Projects. Mr. Sayre
7 gave the membership a brief overview of the recommendation and the intent behind the
8 recommendation. Additionally, noting that the recommendation was on the floor for a yes
9 or no vote only.

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11 Mr. Valdez made a motion to approve the recommendation; Ms. Sanderson seconded
12 the motion. The members voted all in favor, the motion to approve the Draft Chairs'
13 recommendation passed.

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15 Mr. Sayre noted that the Chairs had also passed a white paper on budget
16 recommendations which was being distributed to the EM SSAB as a best practices.

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18 Mr. Schmelling suggested the Executive Committee discuss the white paper at its
19 October meeting, and determine how it might be best applied to the NNMCABs budget
20 recommendation process.

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22 **XI. Update from Liaisons**

23 **a. Update from U.S. Department of Energy**

24 Mr. David Nickless, DOE EM-LA office, provided the update for the NNMCAB. He
25 stated that Ms. Gelles, Interim Field Manager and Mr. Hintze the new Field Manager
26 were both back in Washington D. C. attending a workshop. Mr. Nickless noted that
27 Mr. Hintze arrived at the EM-LA office on September 24, 2015 and would be the EM-
28 LA Field Manager going forward. He provided the NNMCAB members with a brief
29 background on Mr. Hintze's career as a federal employee.

30 Mr. Nickless stated that October 1, 2015 EM-LA would begin operating under the
31 new Bridge Contract. Additionally, noting that this was step one in separating the
32 environmental clean-up work at Los Alamos. Mr. Nickless stated that LANL would be
33 operating on a transition plan for the next 18 to 24 months.

34 Mr. Nickless noted that the federal government would be operating under a
35 Continuing Resolution through December 11, 2015. He stated that EM-LA did have a
36 small amount of carry over funding, which could carry the Federal Staff and
37 contractors for a limited time.

38 Mr. Nickless noted that both the Carlsbad Field office and EM-LA office have
39 submitted their Corrective Action Plans to NMED. Additionally, noting that while the
40 document is awaiting approval, EM-LA is still moving forward addressing the problems
41 that were identified in the WIPP Investigation Reports.

1 Mr. Nickless noted that following today's meeting there would be a public meeting
2 on chromium, he encouraged the members and public interested in the chromium
3 plume to attend.
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5 Mr. Schmelling asked for a time frame on the repackaging of the nitrate salt waste
6 at Area G.
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8 Mr. Nickless responded that waste that is currently certified for disposal at WIPP
9 will undergo recertification to make sure that it meets WIPP disposal criteria. He
10 noted that the repacking of the nitrate salt waste is scheduled to begin in FY'17.
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12 Dr. Girardi asked why some of the land is returned to the County of Los Alamos and
13 not to the Pueblo de San Ildefonso. Secondly, why is everything subcontracted out
14 rather than self-performed by LANL/DOE.
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16 Mr. Bishop responded that there is a public law on the books passed by Congress
17 that states land that is no longer needed by LANL will be turned over to the public. He
18 noted that in this case that would be Los Alamos County and The Pueblo de San
19 Ildefonso. Additionally, noting that the parties involved decide which entities will
20 receive each parcel of returned land.

21 Mr. Bishop responded in regards to the contracting, DOE is an administrative
22 agency and very seldom does it execute the actual work. He noted that the simple
23 answer is that the agency has been directed to subcontract work.
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25 **b. Update from Los Alamos National Laboratory**

26 Mr. Randy Erickson, Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Clean-up
27 Division, provided the update for the NNM CAB. He noted that in addition to the focus
28 on TRU waste, LANL continues to move forward on environmental clean-up. He noted
29 that the Best Management Practices for storm water and surface water control have
30 made progress in keeping contaminated sediments in place. Additionally, he noted
31 that TA-21 demolition is proceeding. Mr. Erickson also noted that LANL is looking
32 forward to working with EM-LA under the new bridge contract.
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34 Ms. Gurulé asked about the condensate issues in the back up cooling systems at
35 Dome 375.
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37 Mr. Erickson responded that the system was designed to be carefully controlled to
38 keep the metal structure inside the dome from forming condensation. He noted that
39 the system is controlled by a meteorological station to keep the temperature above
40 the dew point. Additionally, he noted that there have not been any issues with
41 uncontrolled condensation.

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2 Ms. Gurulé asked if there is a backup generator to supply power to the cooling
3 system.

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5 Mr. Erickson responded that there is not one on site but backup generators are
6 available, and can be put in place within the window of time required to keep the
7 temperature in the approved zone.

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9 Ms. Gurulé asked about the progress at TA-21 and the restriction of the land where
10 the legacy waste is stored.

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12 Mr. Erickson stated that when the land is transferred it will need to meet certain
13 clean-up standards, depending on the proposed use of the land. He noted that TA-21
14 is proposed for industrial use, and any remaining contamination would need to meet
15 the industrial standards. Additionally, noting that no TRU waste would be left behind.

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17 Mr. Bishop responded that the TRU waste is at MDA T and that the final remedy for
18 that MDA has not been determined. Additionally, noting that DOE would look to the
19 NNM CAB to provide a recommendation regarding MDA T and a final remedy.

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21 **c. Update from New Mexico Environment Department**

22 Ms. Katie Roberts, NMED also recommended that the members stay and attend
23 the Chromium EA meeting. Ms. Roberts noted that Secretary Ryan Flynn had testified
24 before a joint session of Congress about the Animas River contamination event. Ms.
25 Roberts also noted that WIPP has a new Manager in place, Mr. Todd Schrader. Ms.
26 Roberts commended Governor Mountain for his leadership on the Chromium EA and
27 keeping all the parties involved communicating efficiently. She stated that the new
28 well on The Pueblo de San Ildefonso had been completed; however, the sampling
29 results have not been received.

30 Ms. Roberts stated that the new Consent Order (CO) draft is being worked at this
31 time and NMED is committed to having a document in place by the end of the
32 calendar year. She noted that NMED would like to present the CO using a special
33 NNM CAB Meeting in mid to late November. Additionally, noting that she would work
34 with NNM CAB staff to get that meeting in place.

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36 Mr. Valdez asked for an update on the Supplemental Environmental Projects.

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38 Ms. Roberts responded that NMED is waiting for the settlement agreements to be
39 signed and the target date for that is the end of October 2015. She noted that once
40 the agreements are signed the projects will move forward.

1 Mr. Valdez asked if there was any movement on the possibility of temporary above
2 ground storage at WIPP.
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4 Ms. Roberts stated that, there was currently an extension in place for the current
5 storage of waste at the waste handling building, through June 2016. She stated that
6 there have been no other discussions about above ground storage.
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8 Mr. Schmelling asked if the new CO would be available for the proposed Special
9 NNM CAB Meeting.
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11 Ms. Roberts responded that at this point she was unsure if the document would be
12 ready at that time. She also noted that at this time a 60 day public comment period is
13 proposed for the CO document.
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15 **XII. Public Comment**

16 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for public comment at 4:45 p.m. He invited Mr. Scott Kovac,
17 Nuke Watch New Mexico, to address the Board.
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19 Mr. Kovac noted that he wanted to thank Mr. Randy Erickson and Dave Nickless for a
20 very good tour of Area G, noting that a lot of questions were answered. Mr. Kovac noted
21 that he would also do a shameless plug for the Chromium EA meeting. He proposed that the
22 NNM CAB should possibly consider doing a recommendation regarding the Chromium EA.
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24 Mr. Bishop noted that the NNM CAB could provide a recommendation on the Chromium
25 EA at its discretion.
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27 Mr. Kovac noted that on the Bridge Contract public comment was not allowed and while
28 he appreciates that EM-LA is moving forward, he would request that public comment be
29 allowed on the follow on contract.
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31 With no additional public comment, Mr. Sayre closed the public comment period at 4:48
32 p.m.
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34 **XIII. Wrap-up and Comments**

35 Certificates of appreciation were presented to outgoing NNM CAB Vice-Chair Irene Tse-
36 Pe for her service this past year. Mr. Sayre also presented a certificate of appreciation to
37 outgoing member Mr. Manuel Pacheco for his six years of service on the NNM CAB.
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39 Mr. Sayre opened the floor for wrap-up comments from the members.
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1 Dr. Girardi thanked everyone for a good meeting and all of the excellent questions that
2 were asked. She noted that she was still surprised that Congress would think that we have
3 received great efficiency from those contracts that have caused the WIPP shutdown and
4 LANL clean-up of TRU waste. Dr. Girardi noted that she appreciated hearing from Governor
5 Mountain on the issues and concerns of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.
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7 Ms. Gurulé and Ms. Schreiber thanked the presenters for the great presentations, and
8 Mr. Pacheco for his six years of service on the board.
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10 Mr. Valdez thanked Ms. Tse-Pe for her service as Vice-Chair and Mr. Pacheco for his
11 service. Additionally, he welcomed the new members and students to the Board.
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13 Mr. Baca thanked everyone for creating an environment that is conducive to asking
14 questions, and the members for their service.
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16 Mr. Whiting noted that he would have liked to have an update from WIPP during this
17 meeting, noting that he finds their presentations informational. He also thanked Mr.
18 Pacheco and Ms. Tse-Pe for their service.
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20 Ms. Tse-Pe thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Vice-Chair. She
21 thanked the staff for their support over the past year. Additionally, she wanted to thank
22 everyone for the respect and courtesy shown to The Pueblo de San Ildefonso, and the
23 NNMCABs interest in hearing about their concerns.
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25 Ashlee Herrera thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the board.
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27 Ms. Lopez-Cordova thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the board. She
28 noted that she had much to learn about the issues, and was looking forward to the learning
29 experience.
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31 Mr. Schmelling thanked Ms. Tse-Pe for acting as a liaison with the Pueblo. Additionally
32 he thanked everyone for the good meeting and the staff for making the meeting run so
33 smoothly.
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35 Mr. Mayfield thanked the past leadership for its guidance over the last year. Additionally
36 he thanked the staff for a smooth meeting. Mr. Mayfield thanked Mr. Pacheco for his
37 service and for answering questions and being a great source of knowledge for the
38 NNMCAB.
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40 Mr. Sayre thanked the members for attending the meeting and the presenters for their
41 great presentations. Additionally, he thanked the staff for a great meeting.

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2 XIV. Adjournment

3 Mr. Sayre noted that the next Combined Committee meeting would be at the NNM CAB
4 office in Pojoaque on October 14, 2015.

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6 Mr. Gardipe noted that this meeting had been the best meeting he had attended thus
7 far. He encouraged the members to continue to ask the hard questions. With no additional
8 business to discuss Mr. Gardipe adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

9 **Respectfully Submitted,**



10 **Doug Sayre, Chair, NNM CAB**

11 ***Minutes prepared by William Alexander, Technical Programs and Outreach, NNM CAB**

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13 **Attachments**

- 14 1. **Final NNM CAB Meeting Agenda for 09/30/2015**
- 15 2. **Final NNM CAB Meeting Minutes for 07/29/2015**
- 16 3. **Report from the Chair, Doug Sayre**
- 17 4. **Report from the Executive Director, Menice Santistevan**
- 18 5. **Report on Rad Waste Summit, Stephen Schmelling**
- 19 6. **Public Information Notice, WIPP Hazardous Waste Permit Meeting October 13, 2015**
- 20 7. **Draft Chairs' Recommendation on Supplemental Environmental Projects**
- 21 8. **Presentation by Environment Department Director Raymond Martinez "Pueblo de San**
22 **Ildefonso Department of Environment and Cultural Preservation Program Outlook for 2015."**

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24 **Public Notice:**

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