

**Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB)**  
**CONSENT ORDER SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**FY 2022-23 Work Plan**

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**SECTION I. MISSION STATEMENT**

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It is the mission of the Consent Order Subcommittee to review the Consent Order, evaluate its strengths and weaknesses, and make recommendation as to how to improve the Consent Order. It is also within the mission of this committee to review and ensure implementation of Recommendation 2019-02, "Improving the Utility of the Consent Order with Supplementary Information." The Consent Order Subcommittee will work with the Risk Evaluation and Management Subcommittee to review the risk-based approaches used to determine the prioritization of cleanup actions, as well as the "relative risk ranking" of the campaigns, targets, and milestones by the Citizens Advisory Board (NNMCAB), to be recommended for use by the Environmental Management Los Alamos (EM-LA) program both within and outside of those activities covered by the Consent Order. Further, in order to ensure transparency and public education and input, the Consent Order Subcommittee will work with the Public Outreach Subcommittee to improve public transparency and participation. The Consent Order Subcommittee will coordinate with the Risk Evaluation and Management Subcommittee and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) as needed and report to the NNMCAB.

**SECTION II. ACTION ITEMS**

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Actions separate and in support of the Recommendations 2019-02 **Improving the Utility of the Consent Order with Supplementary Information**

**Short Term Actions:**

1. Request that all committee members review the 2016 Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Order on Consent. Schedule meetings for FY22.
2. Review Recommendation 2019-02, "Improving the Utility of the Consent Order with Supplementary Information." Consider recommending that the Consent Order include items #5, 6, 7, and 8. Determine what else may be needed in a new set of recommendations. Partner with the Risk Evaluation and Management Subcommittee to determine how to best incorporate the risk-based approaches used to determine the prioritization of cleanup actions, as well as "relative risk ranking" produced by the NNMCAB, to inform planning and prioritization of actions by the EM program both within and outside of those covered by the Consent Order.
3. Request presentations on all active campaigns for FY22, Middle DP Road, CME's, MDAs, and Townsite Updates.
4. Request attendance at Waste Management, Environmental Justice, EM Cleanup Forum and other conferences.
5. Request that subcommittee members attend NNMCAB training and LANL Tours as scheduled.

**Long Term Actions:**

1. Help develop information and formatting for a supplementary document (“Campaign Progress Report”) that would complement the annual progress report of achievement of Campaign milestones listed in Appendix C, as well as information about how EM-LA has conducted its risk prioritization. Ensure each progress report is recorded and summarized in the document (“Campaign Progress Report”) maintained on both the N3B and NNM CAB’s websites and updated at minimum annually or upon request from the NNM CAB, to provide a public overview of accomplishments and strengthen the sense of progress toward cleanup completion.
2. Work with NMED and EM-LA to consider how to possibly accelerate cleanup to meet Stipulated Long-term Campaign Goals - Expedite hazardous/radioactive waste cleanup in terms of long-term timelines at all material disposal areas, SWMUs, AOCs, etc. For example, if additional funds are available, review campaigns to see whether additional funds can be applied to meet targets and goals.
3. In partnership with the Public Outreach Subcommittee, develop a general plan for how EM-LA can improve the public transparency of its risk assessments, project management, and cost planning efforts.
4. Open NNM CAB membership to other areas along the Rio Grande corridor and all New Mexico Tribal Nations within New Mexico.