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**Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB)  
WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
2016 Work Plan**

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**SECTION I. MISSION STATEMENT**

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The Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Waste Management (WM) Committee reviews policies, practices and procedures, existing and proposed to provide recommendations, advice, suggestions and opinions to the US Department of Energy (DOE), regarding the waste management operations of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), including Environmental Management and associated programs. The committee also facilitates community awareness and access to LANL waste management practices and procedures.

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**SECTION II. Action Items**

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- 1. Monitoring and Reporting on the Status of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Recovery**
  
- 2. Technical Area-54 (TA-54) Remediation.**

It is incumbent upon the WM Committee to become thoroughly familiar with the Corrective Measures Evaluations (CMEs) as they develop in order to make informed recommendations.

Specific issues include:

  - a. Disposal of above-ground stored waste, e.g., transuranic (TRU) and remote handled waste (RHW), including Nitrate Salt Bearing waste stored at Waste Control Specialists. It is well underway but WM should continue to monitor.
  - b. Subsurface remediation in the event that buried waste is left in place.
  - c. Recurring request for each meeting, brief update on the CME's.
  - d. Monitor and recommend a path forward for 33 Shafts.
  - e. Low level waste disposal after closure of Area G.
  - f. Transportation issues are and will be major factors in future low level waste disposition decisions.
  - g. Look at onsite versus offsite option for waste disposal.
  - h. National Transuranic Waste Recovery

- 3. Continue with our Top Priorities from FY'16 Budget Priorities Recommendation (2015-02), i.e. options evaluation employing risk/benefit principles.**
  - a. Concentrate efforts on resuming and completing the Framework Agreement and removing all remaining above-ground, non-cemented TRU waste as a top priority with the FY 2016 budget.
  - b. Begin (if not already in motion) the process of disposition of below-ground TRU in Area G. This should include but not be limited to the 33-shafts, Pit 9, Trenches A-D, and the Hot Cell Liners as a top priority with the FY 2016 budget.
  - c. Remediate MDA's: H, C, G, L, A, T, and AB as a top priority with the FY 2016 budget.
  
- 4. Consider Consent Order Deliverables**
  - a. Integrated Schedule from DOE/LANS- attach schedule. Work with NMED/DOE/LANL to re-establish milestones using risk based approach.
  
- 5. Consider Priorities for FY'18 Budget.**
  
- 6. Ongoing Priorities: Study Possible Contaminant Pathways for the MDAs, i.e. erosion, windstorms and waterborne pathways**
  
- 7. Support Community Outreach Opportunities and Respond to New Situations as they Arise.**
  
- 8. Mid-Year Review of Work Plan (September time frame)**
  
- 9. Participate in National Waste Forums**
  - a. 2016 Waste Management Symposium in Arizona.
  - b. 2016 Rad Waste Summit in Nevada.
  - c. Other forums as appropriate.
  
- 10. Draft Recommendation for Waste Isolation Pilot Plant disposal priority for LANL waste.**
  
- 11. Draft Recommendation for repair of bridge at Rio Grande, for Safe transport of materials to Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.**