



DDFO EM News Flash

Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board

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EM Environmental Management

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LANL EM News Update – National Scene

- Monica Regalbuto. PhD, nominated as EM-1
- David Huizenga staying on as Senior Advisor through the budget roll out process
- Kim Davis Lebak appointed as DOE Field Office Manager
- DOE finalizes WIPP Fire Investigation Report
- Mercury EIS – Final October 13th, 2013
- GTCC EIS - EPA does not contain sufficient information to fully assess all reasonable alternatives



Regalbuto



Huizenga



Lebak

LANL EM News Update – Local News

- ADEP completes repackaging TRU waste
- “Plan B” storage at WCS while WIPP recovers. Shipping starts in April.
- Permit renewal application for IP for storm water to EPA 3/26 – 450 sites to ~200 sites. Controls are working, sites cleaned up.
- Monitoring well pump testing report to NMED w/ proposed plan for pilot pumping.
- Recovery for September flood event 1/3 complete. Work continues through this summer.



LANL EM News Update - Meetings

- 3/19 The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board in Albuquerque regarding the suitability of salt as a medium for geological disposal of SNF & HLW (Attended by Joey Tiano and Michael Loya)
- 3/26 Community Leaders Breakfast (Attended by Carlos Valdez and Doug Sayre)
- 3/26 Environmental Justice Conference, March 26 - 28 in Washington D.C. (Attended by Irene Tse-Pe and Angel Quintana)
- 4/09 NNM CAB combined committee meeting
 - *Proposed Campaign Process* (Cities of Gold Conference Center)
- 4/22–24 EM SSAB Chairs Meeting in Tri-cities, hosted by Hanford Citizens' Advisory Board
- 5/3 Earth Day Festivities – NNM CAB booth in Los Alamos
- 5/14 Oak Ridge Tour and Board Meeting Visit

