

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
Los Alamos National Laboratory Public Hearing

March 22, 2016

Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Management

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Goal: Gather information regarding the hazard to the public and workers posed by the management of transuranic waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the Department of Energy's (DOE) plans to address these hazards.

Objectives:

1. Discuss the hazards posed to the public and workers by the containers of waste stored at Area G.
2. Discuss actions taken or planned to resolve known inadequacies in the current safety basis of the various facilities that manage or store transuranic waste at LANL.
3. Discuss actions taken to improve transuranic waste management at LANL in response to the challenges caused by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant accident and its associated findings.

Schedule:

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| 5:00 pm | Chairman's Opening Remarks and Introduction of Board's Staff | Chairman Joyce L. Connery |
| 5:20 pm | Board's Staff Statement | Mr. John Pasko, Group Lead for Nuclear Materials Processing and Stabilization |
| 5:30 pm | Seat Panel | |
| 5:35 pm | Introduce Panel | Chairman Joyce L. Connery |
| Session 1 | <i>Panel Discussion – Federal Oversight of Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Management</i> | |
| | <u>Panel Members</u> | |
| | The Honorable Madelyn Creedon | National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Principal Deputy Administrator |
| | The Honorable Monica Regalbuto | DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) |
| 5:40 pm | NNSA Statement | The Honorable Madelyn Creedon, NNSA Principal Deputy Administrator |
| 5:45 pm | DOE-EM Statement | The Honorable Monica Regalbuto, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management |
| 5:50 pm | Panel Discussion | |
| 6:30 pm | Break | |
| 6:45 pm | Introduce Panel | Chairman Joyce L. Connery |

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Session 2 *Panel Discussion – Technical Resolution of Safety Issues*

Panel Members

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| Mr. Douglas Hintze | Manager, DOE-EM Los Alamos Field Office |
| Ms. Kimberly Davis Lebak | Manager, NNSA Los Alamos Field Office |
| Mr. Richard Kacich | Deputy Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory |
| Dr. David Funk | Deputy Associate Director for Environmental Management, Los Alamos National Laboratory |

6:50 pm Panel Discussion

8:00 pm Public Comment Period

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| 8:45 pm | NNSA and DOE-EM Closing Statement | The Honorable Madelyn Creedon, NNSA Principal Deputy Administrator |
| | | The Honorable Monica Regalbuto, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management |

8:50 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks Chairman Joyce L. Connery

9:00 pm Adjourn