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Los Alamos Community Engagement Meeting Notice

The New Mexico Environment Department’s (“NMED”) Resource Protection Division announces that it will hold a community engagement meeting on **Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00.** In order to ensure that COVID-19 safe practices are observed, this meeting will be held via WebEx:

Meeting link: <https://nmed-oit.webex.com/nmed-oit/j.php?MTID=mdb86e0171b378e278e61a5b90065e362>

Meeting number: 177 492 6062

Meeting Password: pkDtFwCT745

The WebEx meeting can also be joined via **phone:** (415)-655-0001 **Access code:** 177 492 6062

The focus of this meeting will be on the following topics/updates: The NMED Department of Energy-Oversight Bureau (DOE-OB) will provide an update on air monitoring data gathered in association with DP Road contamination. Additionally, the DOE-OB will provide an overview of how to access and search publicly available data and information from the Los Alamos Intellus NM database.

DP Road- On February 14, and again on May 18, June 25 and July 23, 2020, Los Alamos County workers excavating a new utility line, unearthed unknown radiological materials on land deeded from DOE and near a former Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) disposal site on DP Road. The DOE took immediate precautionary measures to ensure human health and the environment were protected. DOE assessed and secured the site to prevent access and conducted soil sampling and air monitoring and removed larger debris, including a lead crucible for disposal at an authorized disposal site in Texas. The NMED DOE-OB has conducted High Volume Air Monitoring near the site since May 2020.

Intellus NM- Intellus New Mexico is a publicly accessible database containing environmental monitoring data provided by the LANL, NMED DOE-OB, and other third-party providers (such as local and Tribal entities). The database contains over 16 million records, including more than 32,000 locations and about 400,000 samples. These records include both recent and historical information about samples and laboratory analyses for air, soil, sediment, biota, and water.

Anyone needing interpretation or assistance should contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 690-5469 or Neelam.Dhawan@state.nm.us.

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