

**2025 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee was created in 1979 pursuant to the provisions of the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Act. During the 2025 interim, pursuant to Section 74-4A-11 NMSA 1978, the committee will review, as scheduling and the availability of speakers permits:

- A. uranium mine and mill site cleanup and reclamation;
- B. the establishment of a New Mexico cleanup fund for abandoned contaminated sites;
- C. issues concerning downwinders;
- D. San Juan Generating Station cleanup;
- E. issues concerning contamination from mining other than uranium mining;
- F. cleanup of brownfield sites;
- G. the possibility of renewed coal production;
- H. carbon dioxide sequestration legislation and rulemaking;
- I. policies to strengthen downhole oil and gas chemical disclosures;
- J. an update on contamination at Cannon Air Force Base;
- K. interim storage of nuclear materials;

- L. an update on uranium enrichment;
- M. issues concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including implementation of House Bill 140 (2025) and House Bill 212 (2025), PFAS in consumer products and drilling fluids, PFAS-contaminated sites, effects of PFAS on wildlife and PFAS in drinking water;
- N. produced water, water reuse and toxic pollutants;
- O. setbacks from oil and gas operations;
- P. the United States Department of Energy clean energy project at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) site;
- Q. examination of the monitoring of drinking water quality;
- R. Kirtland Air Force Base fuel leak cleanup;
- S. a report from the State Emergency Response Commission;
- T. White Sands Test Facility cleanup;
- U. plutonium pit production and other Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) projects;
- V. off-site plutonium migration from LANL;
- W. WIPP capacity for transuranic wastes over the contemplated length of plutonium pit production at LANL;
- X. weapons-grade plutonium transport;
- Y. chromium plume cleanup and other environmental management issues;
- Z. hydrogen energy production;
- AA. federal facility and contractor compliance;
- BB. federal and state funding issues;
- CC. petroleum storage tank system cleanup;
- DD. the status of United States Environmental Protection Agency and federal regulatory changes — rollbacks or elimination of standards;

- EE. the potential for modular nuclear reactors;
- FF. cleanup and costs related to wind and solar installations;
- GG. contamination of state lands used for recreation;
- HH. ozone levels in the state;
- II. a proposed green amendment to the Constitution of New Mexico;
- JJ. a report from the federal Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board;
- KK. as necessary, examine other issues relevant to the committee's statutory mandate;
and
- LL. endorsement of legislation.

**Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
2025 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 29	Santa Fe
July 11	Grants
September 2	Albuquerque
October 3	Las Cruces
November 10	Santa Fe