

**2026 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 2026 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. an update on uranium enrichment and high-level nuclear waste issues;
- C. proposed uranium mining projects, including potential regulatory, environmental and cultural issues;
- D. the establishment of a New Mexico cleanup fund for abandoned contaminated sites;
- E. issues concerning downwinders, including the status of the federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act;
- F. updates from the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), including its capacity for transuranic wastes, the United States Department of Energy's proposed plan to extend WIPP operations and the relationship between expanded pit production schedules and long-term waste disposal commitments to New Mexico;
- G. Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) projects, including plutonium pit production and off-site plutonium migration;
- H. changes in nuclear licensing fees and regulatory oversight;

- I. updates on modular nuclear reactors and related regulatory and radioactive waste issues;
- J. issues concerning contamination from mining other than uranium mining;
- K. environmental impacts of data centers and possible mitigation strategies or other solutions;
- L. developments relating to produced water, water reuse and toxic pollutants;
- M. carbon dioxide sequestration legislation, rulemaking and post-closure well stewardship;
- N. issues concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS, including implementation of House Bill 140 (2025) and House Bill 212 (2025);
- O. setbacks from oil and gas operations;
- P. the monitoring of drinking water quality;
- Q. chromium plume cleanup and other environmental management issues;
- R. cleanup and costs related to wind and solar installations;
- S. overview of existing and proposed federal facilities, including a discussion of how federal funds are used to leverage regulation and enforcement of state oversight;
- T. contamination of state lands used for recreation;
- U. ozone levels in the state;
- V. a proposed green amendment to the Constitution of New Mexico;
- W. issues surrounding microplastics and potential model legislation;
- X. administration transition issues and a future roadmap, including potential legislation to ensure the seamless continuation of agency oversight;
- Y. petroleum storage tank system cleanup;
- Z. San Juan Generating Station cleanup;
- AA. an update on contamination at Cannon Air Force Base;

- BB. White Sands Test Facility cleanup;
- CC. Kirtland Air Force Base fuel leak cleanup;
- DD. a report from the State Emergency Response Commission;
- EE. a report from the federal Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; and
- FF. as necessary, other issues relevant to the committee's statutory mandate.

**Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
2026 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 9	Santa Fe
August 13	Los Alamos
September 11	Laguna/Grants
November 5-6	Santa Fe