

Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board NNMCAB

A U.S. Department of Energy
Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB)
Chartered under the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (FACA)

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What are Site-Specific Advisory Boards?

Site Specific Advisory Boards were developed to involve stakeholders more directly in DOE cleanup decisions. While only one Federal Advisory Committee Act-chartered EM SSAB exists, eight local site boards are chartered under the EM-SSAB umbrella charter. They are organized at the following DOE Sites: Hanford, Idaho, Los Alamos, Nevada, Oak Ridge, Paducah, Portsmouth, and Savannah River.



What do the Local Site Boards do?

- Provide DOE with policy information, advice, and recommendations concerning environmental restoration, waste management, and technology development activities.
- Provide input and recommendations on difficult and sometimes controversial national and site specific issues; such as future use, risk, management, clean-up levels, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

What are Local Site Boards Responsibilities?

- Submitting advice and recommendations to DOE on key EM issues while representing and communicating the diversity of views in their discussions.
- Keeping the public informed on key issues, upcoming decisions, and board recommendations.

DOE's obligations to the Local Site Boards include:

- Keeping the boards informed about key issues and upcoming decisions.
- Requesting recommendations in advance of DOE deadlines.
- Considering and responding in a timely manner to all board recommendations.

NNMCAB Goals

The NNMCAB is dedicated to increasing public involvement, awareness, and education relating to environmental remediation and waste management activities at LANL.



RNS Drums at Permacon - LANL



Chromium Plume – LANL Tour

The NNM CAB strives to ensure that decisions about LANL include informed advice from the community, and we openly solicit public participation in all of our deliberations.



Governor James Mountain



Public Participation – NNM CAB
Board Meeting



Governor Terry Aguilar

It is our goal to make it easier for members of the public to make their voices heard by the decision-makers at DOE.



Scott Kovac, NukeWatch NM



Committee Meeting at NNM CAB Office

NNMCAB Recommendations to DOE

Recommendation Number	Topic	NNMCAB Approval	DOE Response
2017-01	WIPP Surface storage	3/29/2017	Pending consideration of other Advisory Boards
2016-04	WIPP Disposal Priority for LANL	9/28/2016	2/21/2017
2016-03	Order on Consent	5/18/2016	7/18/2016
2016-02	FY'18 Budget Priorities	3/30/2016	7/8/2016
2016-01	Campaign Approach	3/30/2016	3/30/2016
2015-04	FY'17 Project Prioritization	5/20/2015	05/28/2015 Administratively Accepted
2015-03	Use of SEPs in Lieu of Fines	4/8/2015	5/28/2015
2015-02	Budget Priorities for FY'16	3/11/2015	05/26/2015 Administratively Accepted
2015-01	WIPP Interim Disposal Site	3/11/2015	05/26/2015 Administratively Accepted
2014-02	WIPP & LANL TRU Disposal Operations Continual Operation	7/30/2014	3/2/2015
2014-01	FY'16 Budget Priorities	4/9/2014	10/23/2014 Administratively Accepted

Current NNM CAB Members

Member	Represents
Abeyta, Carla	Chimayo
Atcity, Cherylin	Taos Pueblo
Baca, Max	Las Vegas
Beloff, Beth	Santa Fe
Gurulé, Angelica	Española
Henderson, Kristin	Los Alamos
Life, Roger	Española
Lopez-Cordova, Diahann	Santa Cruz
Madalena, Joshua	Jemez Pueblo
Martínez y Valencia, Gerard	Santa Fe
Mayfield, Daniel	Nambe
Medina, Lawrence	Taos
Puglisi, Alex	Santa Fe
Quintana, Angel	Pueblo of Pojoaque

Member	Represents
Riveles, Stanley	Taos
Sanderson, Ashley	Santa Fe
Santistevan, Steven	Arroyo Seco
Sayre, Douglas	Santa Fe
Shaw, Deb	Santa Fe
Schmelling, Stephen	Santa Fe
Tse-Pe, Irene	Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Valerio, Michael	Taos
Varela, Mona	Albuquerque
Chacon, Jenessa	Pojoaque High School
Griego, Jacob	Pojoaque High School
Sanchez, Lanz	Pojoaque High School
Trujillo Janessa	St. Michaels High School

NNMCAB Top Issues

- Update on New EM Cleanup Contractor in 2017
- Focus on Groundwater Cleanup and Protection (Cr Interim Measure)
- Remediated Nitrate Salts Treatment at LANL and WCS
- Resumption of National TRU Program and Shipments from LANL
- Monitoring and Controlling Surface Water (Contaminant Transport)
- Wildfire Mitigation in and Around Los Alamos
- Implementation of Order on Consent with the Campaign Approach (including Supplemental Environmental Projects)