

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

**September 11, 2026
Pagate Community Center
60 Paguate Day School Road
Pagate**

Friday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Senator Jeff Steinborn, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Pathways to Uranium Mining Regulatory Landscape**
 —Eric Jantz, Legal Director, New Mexico Environmental Law Center
 —June Lorenzo, Attorney and Consultant
 —Sarah Knopp, Policy Specialist, Amigos Bravos
 —Leona Morgan, Diné Community Advocate
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Class VI Primacy Update**
 —Ben Shelton, Deputy Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
 Department (EMNRD)
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **Mining and Exploration Application Processing**
 —David "D.J." Ennis, P.G., Program Manager, New Mexico Mining Act
 Reclamation Program, EMNRD
- 11:30 a.m. (4) **Uranium Mining Project Proposals**
 —Nick Martin, Environmental Manager, Energy Fuels Inc.
 —Misaël Cabrera, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Energy
 Fuels Inc.
 —Mike Neumann, Consultant, Energy Fuels Inc.
- 12:15 p.m. **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (5) **Oil and Gas Contamination and Cleanup**
 —Gail Evans, New Mexico Climate Director, Center for Biological
 Diversity
 —Lavran Johnson, Staff Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity
 —Melissa Troutman, Climate and Health Advocate, WildEarth Guardians
 (virtual)

2:00 p.m. (6) **Community Impacts of Mining: Lived Experience in Pagate**

—Millie Chino, Advocate, Hot Rocks
—Vince Rodriguez, Advocate, Hot Rocks
—Eileen Lente, Advocate, Hot Rocks
—Rebecca Ann Ray, Advocate, Hot Rocks
—TBD

2:45 p.m. **Public Comment***

3:00 p.m. **Tour of the Jackpile-Pagate Mine (Committee Members and
Committee Staff Only)**

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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