

2009 APPROVED WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE

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Work Plan

The committee proposes to review the following topics during the 2009 interim:

- (1) examine uranium mining and milling in New Mexico, including energy needs, environmental concerns, sociological factors, economic development and land stewardship;
- (2) determine what the state's contribution or obligation would need to be if, by 2030, the demand for electricity increases by 50 percent;
- (3) receive WIPP updates and evaluate disposal of various types of hazardous waste;
- (4) explore options for interim storage for spent fuel and recycling of spent fuel;
- (5) review the transmission process, including implementation and legislation from other states;
- (6) examine advantages and liabilities of alternative mobile or transportation fuels, including biofuels, fuel cells, hybrids and electric;
- (7) study the state's potential for energy diversification and review initiatives to implement diversification, including clean energy alternatives, the renewable portfolio standard, available resources and investments in clean energy;
- (8) assess whether the name "radioactive and hazardous materials" encompasses the scope of the committee's activities and, if not, propose legislation redefining the scope in statute and suggest a more appropriate name;
- (9) study the use of rubberized asphalt (HM 6) and greenhouse gas emissions (HM 52) and underground gas storage tank compliance; and
- (10) review the status of regulations affecting the dairy industry, pore space legislation and proposals for carbon sequestration.

MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 17	Santa Fe
August 6-7	Albuquerque
September 10-11	Albuquerque/Los Alamos
October 26-27	Hobbs/Carlsbad
November 12-13	Santa Fe