

Revised: July 12, 2021

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

**July 14, 2021  
1500 University Drive, Room 103  
New Mexico State University Carlsbad  
Carlsbad**

**Wednesday, July 14**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Welcome**  
—Senator Jeff Steinborn, Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials  
Committee  
—Dr. Andrew I. Nwanne, Interim President, New Mexico State University  
Carlsbad  
—Dale Janway, Mayor, City of Carlsbad
- 9:15 a.m.           (1)   **Proposed Consolidated Interim Storage in Southeastern New Mexico**  
—Ed Mayer, Program Director, Holtec International  
—Bruce Baizel, Legal Director, Department of Environment (NMED)  
—Ari Biernoff, General Counsel, State Land Office  
—Leona Morgan, Coordinator, Nuclear Issues Study Group
- 10:30 a.m.           (2)   **Permit Modifications and the Future of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant  
(WIPP)**  
—Reinhard Knerr, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, United States  
Department of Energy  
—Christopher S. Catechis, Acting Director, Resource Protection Division,  
NMED  
—Don Hancock, Director, Nuclear Waste Program, Southwest Research  
and Information Center
- 11:30 a.m.           (3)   **Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center Research  
Projects and Monitoring of WIPP**  
—Dr. Punam Thakur, Technical Director and Research Scientist, Carlsbad  
Environmental Monitoring and Research Center, New Mexico State  
University
- 12:15 p.m.           **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:20 p.m.           **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Produced Water Issues In and Out of the Oil Field**  
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)  
—Bruce Baizel, Legal Director, NMED  
—Mike Hightower, Program Director, New Mexico Produced Water  
Research Consortium  
—Camilla Feibelman, Director, Rio Grande Chapter, Sierra Club  
—Matthias Sayer, Senior Vice President, Legal, NGL Energy Partners LP
- 2:30 p.m. (5) **Updates on Remediation of the Carlsbad Brine Well**  
—Jim Griswold, Chief, Environmental Bureau, OCD, EMNRD  
—John Heaton, City of Carlsbad Designee, Carlsbad Brine Well  
Remediation Authority  
—Steven McCutcheon, Commissioner, Eddy County Board of County  
Commissioners
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. (6) **Briefing on *State of New Mexico v. United States Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission***  
—Matt Baca, Chief Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**