DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD Los Alamos National Laboratory Public Hearing

March 22, 2016

Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Management

5:00 - 9:00 pm

<u>Goal</u>: Gather information regarding the hazard to the public and workers posed by the management of transuranic waste at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the Department of Energy's (DOE) plans to address these hazards.

Objectives:

- 1. Discuss the hazards posed to the public and workers by the containers of waste stored at Area G.
- 2. Discuss actions taken or planned to resolve known inadequacies in the current safety basis of the various facilities that manage or store transuranic waste at LANL.
- 3. Discuss actions taken to improve transuranic waste management at LANL in response to the challenges caused by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant accident and its associated findings.

Schedule: 5:00 pm	Chairman's Opening Remarks and Introduction of Board's Staff	Chairman Joyce L. Connery
5:20 pm	Board's Staff Statement	Mr. John Pasko, Group Lead for Nuclear Materials Processing and Stabilization
5:30 pm	Seat Panel	and Stabilization
5:35 pm	Introduce Panel	Chairman Joyce L. Connery
Session 1	Panel Discussion – Federal Oversight of Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Management	
	<u>Panel Members</u> The Honorable Madelyn Creedon	National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Principal Deputy Administrator
	The Honorable Monica Regalbuto	DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM)
5:40 pm	NNSA Statement	The Honorable Madelyn Creedon, NNSA Principal Deputy Administrator
5:45 pm	DOE-EM Statement	The Honorable Monica Regalbuto, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
5:50 pm	Panel Discussion	
6:30 pm	Break	
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Session 2 Panel Discussion – Technical Resolution of Safety Issues

Panel Members

Mr. Douglas Hintze Manager, DOE-EM Los Alamos Field Office

Ms. Kimberly Davis Lebak Manager, NNSA Los Alamos Field Office

Dr. Charles McMillan Los Alamos National Laboratory Director

Dr. David Funk

Los Alamos National Laboratory Deputy Associate Director for

Environmental Management

6:50 pm Panel Discussion

8:00 pm Public Comment Period

8:45 pm NNSA and DOE-EM Closing The Honorable Madelyn Creedon, NNSA Principal Deputy

Statement Administrator

The Honorable Monica Regalbuto, DOE Assistant Secretary for

Environmental Management

8:50 pm Chairman's Closing Remarks Chairman Joyce L. Connery

9:00 pm Adjourn