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**Subject:** [EXT] Hold a Community hearing! Order SNL to Cleanup Mixed Waste Landfill ASAP!

Dear Dave Cobrain,

The following comments are pertaining to Sandia National Labs' Mixed Waste Landfill Five-Year Review.

I request that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED):

- immediately issue an order for Sandia National Labs to proceed with a Corrective Measures Implementation Plan for the safe and timely excavation of the Mixed Waste Landfill. Based on the information in the Five Year Review, this is both feasible and cost-effective in the long run.
- hold a public hearing where all voices can be heard on this important community issue which impacts not only the city of Albuquerque, but also the Pueblo of Isleta and the surrounding metro area.

The Mixed Waste Landfill is a threat to our drinking water aquifer and a threat to public health.

It is irresponsible, costly, and dangerous to trust that the dirt cover (i.e. evapotranspirative cover with a biointrusion barrier) will last for the duration of the long-lived toxic, radioactive, and hazardous materials that lie below it.

It is time to take action now to protect the aquifer, our communities, and future generations.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to scheduling of a public hearing in August, 2019.

Sincerely,  
Susan Selbin  
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