Dear Friends:

We are writing with concerning news regarding the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) and Honor Our Pueblo Existence (HOPE) have filed for a review of the Water Quality Act discharge permit that was issued last May by the New Mexico Environment Department. It is called DP-1132.

On April 6th, 2023, the NM Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) hearing officer recommended that the WQCC dismiss the position that CCNS and HOPE have standing in this permit review of DP-1132. The matter was discussed at the April 11th WQCC meeting, but we were not asked to speak as the LANL attorneys were not in the room. The matter was continued to the May 9th WQCC meeting.

**Now we need your help!**

1. Please submit comments to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission BEFORE the Tuesday, May 9th meeting. Sample comments are available at [www.nuclearactive.org](http://www.nuclearactive.org).

You can submit your comments electronically to Pamela Jones, Commission Administrator, at Pamela.Jones@env.nm.gov or in the NMED Public Comment Portal at *Review of Issuance of Permit No. DP-1132* at <https://nmed.commentinput.com/?id=ZCP4E>

2. Make Your Voice Heard! Please participate in the public hearing on Tuesday, May 9th at 9 am, either in person or virtually. As we get closer to the May 9th hearing, more information will be posted here: <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D165936752>

3. Please make a generous contribution to CCNS to support these efforts at: <http://nuclearactive.org/> This has been an expensive undertaking and your financial support is greatly appreciated at this time.

Or mail a check to: CCNS, POB 31147, Santa Fe, NM 87594-1147.

Thank you! Together we are making a difference!

CCNS Board and Staff