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NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A PERMIT REVIEW OF DISCHARGE PERMIT DP-1132, NO. WQCC 22-21 (A)

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission” or “WQCC”) will conduct a permit review of discharge permit DP-1132 on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 (to be continued on subsequent days if necessary), via the WebEx video conference link posted on the [New Mexico Environment Department Events Calendar](#) - see [WQCC Monthly Meeting - May 9, 2023](#). NOTE: TDD or TTY users, please access the voice call number via the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 (English), 1-800-327-1857 (Spanish), 1-800-659-8331 (TTY users). The Commission will begin its regular monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. MDT, and the permit review will begin at the conclusion of its regular business.

The permit review was petitioned for by Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety & Honor Our Pueblo Existence. The [Permit](#), [Petition](#), [Petitioners' Opening Brief](#), [NMED Answer Brief](#), [Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office and Triad National Security, LLC Answer Brief](#), and all other filings in this matter are available on the Commission’s website – go to <https://www.env.nm.gov/opf/docketed-matters/>, click on the box that says, “Water Quality Control Commission”, then click on the box that says, “WQCC 22-21: Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety and Honor Our Pueblo Existence’s Petition for Review of NMED Ground Water Discharge Permit DP-1132”. The permit review will be conducted by the Commission in accordance with the [New Mexico Water Quality Act](#) and the hearing procedures set forth in Rule 20.1.3.16 NMAC of the [Adjudicatory Procedures for the Water Quality Control Commission](#); the [February 1, 2023 Scheduling Order](#); and the [March 15, 2023 Amended Scheduling Order](#). The listed documents are hyperlinked in this paragraph; for additional assistance accessing documents, please contact Commission Administrator Pamela Jones at Pamela.Jones@env.nm.gov or 505-660-4305.

Public comment may be submitted from receipt from now until the close of the permit review at the May 9, 2023 Commission meeting through an electronic [Public Comment Form](#). Click on this link, [Public Comment Form](#), or go to <https://www.env.nm.gov/opf/docketed-matters/>, click on the box that says, “Water Quality Control Commission”, click on the box that says, “WQCC 22-21: Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety and Honor Our Pueblo Existence’s Petition for Review of NMED Ground Water Discharge Permit DP-1132”, then click on the box that says, “Submit Comments Here”. Commission Administrator Pamela Jones (505-660-4305) is available to help with the electronic [Public Comment Form](#) and also can receive public comment via email (Pamela.Jones@env.nm.gov) or mail or hand-delivery (Pamela Jones, WQCC, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502) prior to the close of the May 9, 2023 permit review. To provide public comment in person at the May 9, 2023 permit review, and/or to request assistance to participate in the hearing, such as the use of an interpreter or auxiliary aid, or for any other reason, please contact Commission Administrator Pamela Jones using a contact method listed in this paragraph.

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