

PUBLIC NOTICE**2022 Annual Draft Sampling Implementation Plan (SIP) Submittal to EPA for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Storm Water Individual Permit, NPDES Permit No. NM0030759, Issued June 29, 2022 and effective August 1, 2022**

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), N3B hereby notifies interested parties that EM-LA and N3B are submitting the 2022 Annual Draft Sampling Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Storm Water Individual Permit (NM0030759) issued June 29, 2022 and effective August 1, 2022.

The requirements for the SIP are defined in the Individual Permit, Part I.E.2. This submittal is for the draft initial SIP, and covers stormwater data collected between 2010 and 2021 and Consent Order Decision-Level soil data collected between 1995 and 2021. Stormwater and soil data collected in 2022 will be included in the 2023 Annual SIP along with data collected in 2023.

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed and provided comments on this draft initial SIP on November 30, 2022. NMED's comments, and EM-LA's and N3B's responses to NMED's comments, are included in this notice for public comment. This draft initial SIP was revised to incorporate EM-LA's and N3B's responses to NMED's comments.

A 45-day public comment period associated with this draft initial SIP submittal begins on January 4, 2023. The draft initial SIP will be posted to the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract Electronic Public Reading Room (<https://ext.em-la.doe.gov/epr/rep-file.aspx?oid=0902e3a68013a9b4&n=EMID-702502.pdf>) for review. Comments on the draft initial SIP will be accepted through February 18, 2023, and should be directed to:

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