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DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office Extends Public Comment Period from February 12, 2024 to March 13, 2024, for the Draft NEPA Environmental Assessment for Chromium Interim Measures and Final Remedy

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that evaluates potential environmental impacts of two alternatives: (1) No Action; and (2) DOE's Proposed Action: a combination of treatment options in which EM-LA would use adaptive site management (ASM) to select, implement, and remove hexavalent chromium from source areas and the groundwater. The Proposed Action alternative includes four options (or a combination of these options) that can selectively be implemented to remediate chromium-contaminated groundwater below Sandia and Mortandad canyons at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

EM-LA is extending the current 60-day public comment period deadline of February 12, 2024, to March 13, 2024. The draft EA is available for public review at

<https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeea-2216-chromium-interim-measure-and-final-remedy-los-alamos-new-mexico> and on the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Electronic Public Reading Room: epr.em-la.doe.gov

EM-LA will consider comments received via email or postmarked by March 13, 2024.

- Email: EMLA-NEPA@em.doe.gov. Please use the subject line: Chromium Draft EA Comment
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