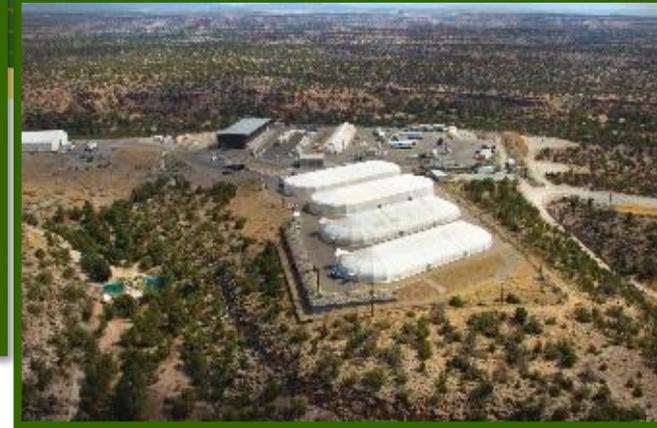




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DRAFT INDIVIDUAL PERMIT UPDATE

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OVERVIEW

- Submitted re-application in July 2019
- Public notice issued by Environmental Protection agenda on November 30, 2019
 - Draft permit proposed to replace the current permit with effective date of November 1, 2010
 - Expiration date of March 31, 2014
 - Suspends the previous draft permit public notice on March 28, 2015
 - Administratively continued permit ongoing
- EPA public meeting & hearing
 - Originally scheduled for January 16, 2020
 - Held October 26, 2020
- Certification by New Mexico Environment Department will be forthcoming
 - Final Individual Permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met
- Link to EPA draft permit
 - Available on IP website <https://ext.em-la.doe.gov/ips/>





EPA PROPOSED CHANGES

- Confirmation monitoring requirements
 - Annual Sampling Implementation (SIP) Plan
 - Summarize changes to sampling locations
 - Summarize changes to pollutants of concern (POCs) based on new data
- Sampling procedures
 - Collection of partial samples used for compliance
 - Sufficiently sensitive methods will be used
- Site-specific demonstration (SSD)
 - Run-on and runoff evaluation, or
 - Tiered approach using 90% Background Threshold Values (BTVs)
- New inspection category for Long-Term Stewardship Sites
 - Sites where confirmation sample results > Target Action Level (TAL), but <90% BTV
- Best Management Practice (BMP) inspection trigger change from .25"/30-minutes to .5"/30-minutes





PERMITTEE COMMENTS

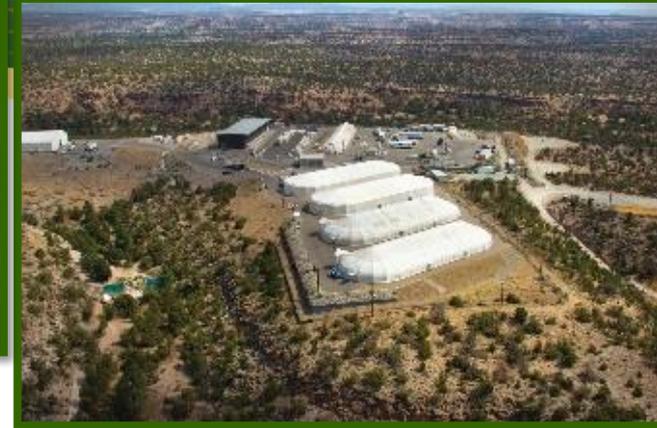
- Use of 2018-19 Background Threshold Value (BTV) Report
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) TAL
- Active sites or sites located outside of DOE property
- List of sites not to be included in the permit renewal
 - Administrative changes
 - Significant industrial materials (SIMs) were not used or were remediated
 - No longer Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) sites
 - Samplers were operational but didn't collect sample during 25-yr/24-hr event





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