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<p>2.0 PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN</p>	<p>Section 1.12 of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit requires that LANL establish and implement a Community Relations Plan (CRP). The purpose of the CRP is to keep surrounding communities and interested members of the public informed about permit-related activities and provide mechanisms to gather comments and suggestions. Permit-related activities include but are not limited to waste management, closure and post closure activities and corrective actions.</p> <p>LANL works to increase public knowledge of environmental science, remediation methodology and stewardship practices, to inform the public of the status of the regulatory compliance and to use stakeholder input to inform environmental stewardship decisions.</p> <p>We are soliciting comments from communities, organizations and interested members of the public as we write our Community Relations Plan.</p>	<p>Just FYI... on page 4, the blue-bulleted text in the box describing the EMS is, I think, older language than what the governing policy says now:</p> <p>https://policy.lanl.gov/pods/policies.nsf/LookupDocNum/GoverningPolicies/\$file/gov_policies.pdf</p>	
<p>5.1 Establish an open working relationship with communities and interested members of the public</p>	<p>Los Alamos National Laboratory environmental stewardship and hazardous waste management activities have become increasingly transparent and responsive to the public. Measured by our annual Community Leaders Survey, respondents reporting that they are satisfied that LANL is providing effective environmental stewardship, monitoring and remediation increased from 63% in 2008, to 70% in 2009 and to 73% in 2010. Through the Community Relations Plan, we will use community input to continue the trend.</p>	<p>General Comments: I am the Public Information Officer for los Alamos County. I am invited to participate in monthly team meetings hosted by LANL regarding public outreach on a variety of environmental remediation items In los Alamos. I am consulted on public outreach plans for individual projects and included in reviews of documents that are being disseminated to the public in a variety of venues such as news articles, fact sheets, website postings and letters to individuals. In the last seven years that los Alamos County has been included in these activities, including the early development of public outreach plans, LANI staff has been open to my suggestions and pro-active in including them into their plans. I appreciate their efforts to include our input.</p> <p>I subscribe to the various e-mail and U.S. Mail lists to be notified of upcoming news, events or postings about their environmental remediation plans. While the e-mail notifications are timely by virtue of the fact that it is e-mail, my only comment for improvement would be that the U.S. Mail postcards about meetings have arrived either one or two days inside of (or sometimes the day of, or after) the date the meeting occurs. If an individual is limited to receiving U.S. Mail notices only (no computer), this is a problem that should be addressed. Our standard for public notification of meetings for the County is 7 days minimum, with 10-14 days preferred, and this has to be taken into consideration when mailing under a postal "bulk mail" permit, which can add as much as a week to the standard mailing process. I have brought this to LANI's attention in the last few months and I believe it is being addressed.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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<p>5.3.5 Information Repository</p>	<p>LANL maintains two information repositories for environmental documents. Reports published pursuant to the requirements of the Permit and other pertinent information are posted to the electronic Public Reading Room at epr.lanl.gov . A print Public Reading Room, currently located at the J. Robert Oppenheimer Study Center at corner of West Jemez and Casa Grande Roads, contains the subset of printed hard-copy documents specified by the Permit.</p> <p>In compliance with the requirements in Section 1.12 of the Permit, the following documents will be placed in both the electronic and the print Public Reading Rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit applications Permit modification requests and NMED responses Waste Minimization Report Biennial Report Corrective action documents Notices of deficiency or disapproval (NODs), NOD responses, final approval letters, and NMED directions associated with the documents Notices of violation (NOV), administrative compliance orders, responses required by the NMED, and NMED directions associated with the Permit. <p>As new documents are issued, these will be placed in both Public Reading Rooms within 10 days of submitting the information to the New Mexico Environment Department.</p> <p>LANL will conduct training annually to teach the public how to access and search the documents in the Public Reading rooms.</p>	<p>Also, it might be unclear to someone – bottom of page 10 regarding time periods... 10 days to place something into the reading room, 7 days to communicate a link... does that mean 7 days concurrent to the 10 or subsequent to them? (Is it possible to send a link out to something in seven days that hasn't been posted until the 10th day?)</p>	