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NMED has put forward significant provisions to add common sense regulations around the site, including:

A permit term of 10 years rather than the operation term proposed by DOE allowing usage until 2083

Automatic permit revocation if Congress changes the law increasing the disposal limit of 6.2 million cubic feet of storage

Quarterly public forums that provide notice and allow for ample opportunity for public engagement on Permit and non-Permit related issues. I support these measures, however, for many New Mexicans, English is not their first language, and internet access is uncertain at best. For these individuals, many of whom live in frontline communities, the public notice of comment or a hearing only posted on DOE and NMED websites, in English, is not enough. Please take extra measures to inform and include all New Mexicans. Thank you.