

## David Hollenbach

My wife and I own a home in the village of Lamy near Santa Fe. I am writing to give our total support to the NMED Agency Initiated Modification. This modification will force DOE to do what's it's legally responsible for doing. It will set as a top priority the removal of the legacy radioactive waste in drums in tents at Los Alamos and putting these drums in the safer environment of WIPP. New Mexicans won't feel safe until all the drums at Area G are emplaced in WIPP on July 1, 2028. We completely support NMED's sanction if DOE fails to move this waste by a set date. Not allowing DOE to ship waste other than LANL legacy waste until it catches up is appropriate and needed. The penalty if DOE fails to accomplish the modification is important because DOE has shown it will ignore its agreement with New Mexico if it isn't held accountable. New Mexico hosts Los Alamos, and the DOE should be fulfilling its promise to move this waste first, and protect the New Mexico citizens who live near Los Alamos. Thank you for your consideration, David Hollenbach