



**Northern New Mexico
Citizens' Advisory Board
(NNMCAB)**

A U.S. Department of Energy
Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB)

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What are Site Specific Advisory Boards?

Site Specific Advisory Boards were developed to involve stakeholders more directly in DOE cleanup decisions. While only one Federal Advisory Committee Act-chartered EM SSAB exists, eight local site boards are chartered under the EM-SSAB umbrella charter. They are organized at the following DOE Sites: Hanford, Idaho, Los Alamos, Nevada, Oak Ridge, Paducah, Portsmouth and Savannah River.

What do the Local Site Boards do?

The local site boards provide DOE with policy information, advice, and recommendations concerning environmental restoration, waste management, and technology development activities. They provide input and recommendations on difficult and sometimes controversial national and site specific issues; such as future use, risk, management, clean-up levels, economic development, and budget prioritization activities. Since their inception, local site boards have helped establish public trust and confidence in the EM program and DOE.

What are Local Site Boards Responsibilities?

- Submitting consensus advice and recommendations to DOE on key EM issues while representing and communicating the diversity of views in their discussions.
- Keeping the public informed on key issues, upcoming decisions, and board recommendations.

DOE's obligations to the Local Site Boards include:

- Keeping the boards informed about key issues and upcoming decisions.
- Requesting recommendations well in advance of DOE deadlines.
- Considering and responding in a timely manner to all board recommendations.



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NNMCAB Function & Scope

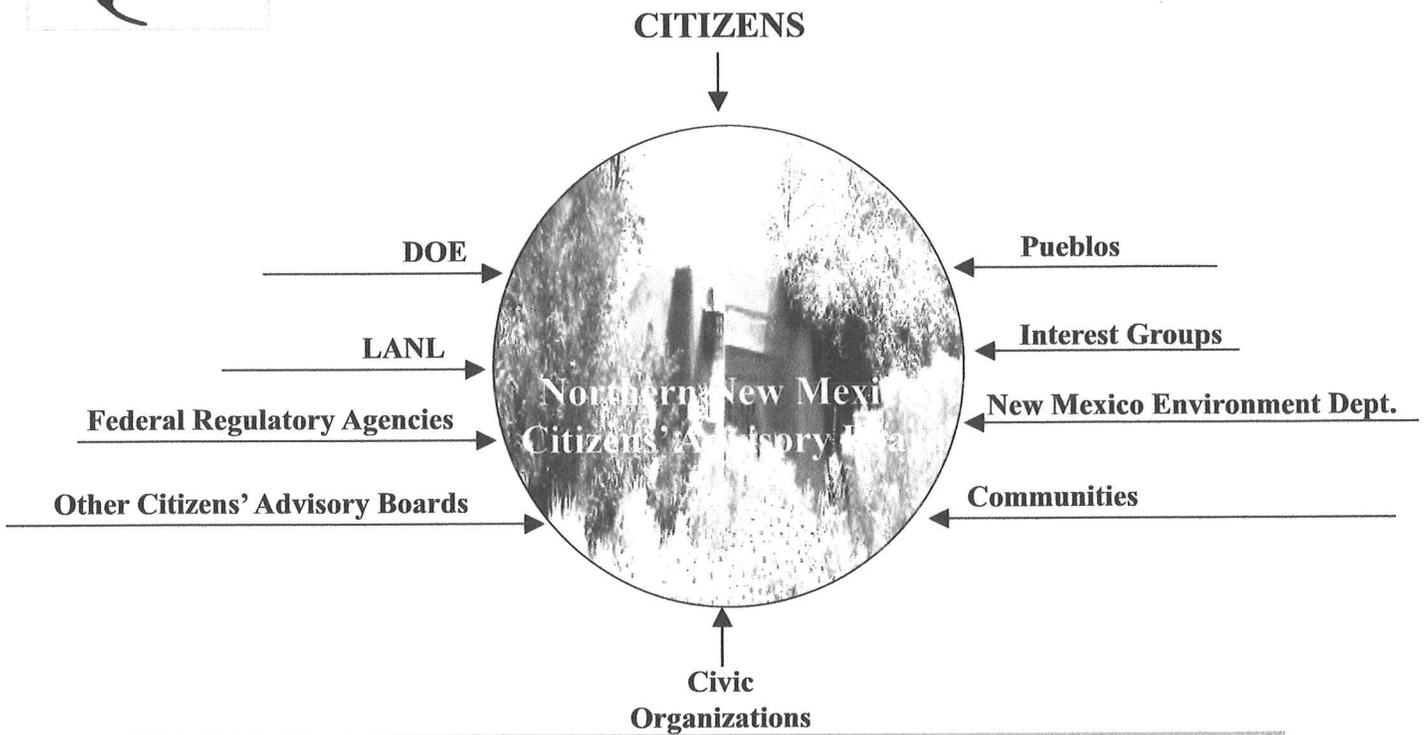
- To advise the DOE through a federally chartered formal recommendation process on environmental restoration (cleanup) and waste management activities at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the Northern New Mexico communities impacted by past, present, and future LANL activities.



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Providing Input to the NNM CAB



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