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## Notice of Availability

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE EVAPORATION POND AT THE SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO, DISPOSAL SITE

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM) has issued a draft Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-2195), available for public review, that analyzes and describes the potential environmental impacts associated with proposed actions at the Shiprock Disposal Site in San Juan County, New Mexico. This document has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations.

DOE is proposing to remove the Shiprock Disposal Site evaporation pond including associated components, and disposing of generated wastes at an offsite licensed disposal facility.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available for public review at:

<https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeea-2195-evaporation-pond-shiprock-new-mexico-disposal-site>

Site information is available at:

<https://www.energy.gov/lm/shiprock-new-mexico-disposal-site>

Two public meetings will be held at the Shiprock Chapter House as follows:

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Written comments for this draft Environmental Assessment should be submitted no later than August 13, 2023. LM will consider all comments received during the comment period and provide responses to comments in the final Environmental Assessment. Please direct comments by U.S. mail or email to:

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