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## **Governor Richardson comments on DOE final Request for Proposal on LANL management**

SANTA FE- Governor Richardson issued the following statement regarding DOE final RFP for LANL:

"We now have a timeline and that, I am sure, is a relief to the many dedicated LANL employees. LANL employees, who have worked so hard for the security of our nation and the advancement of science, must be assured that their pensions and benefits are protected in this process," Governor Richardson said.

"I am very pleased that the laboratory has continued to do the important work of the nation even during this period of significant uncertainty. I plan to closely watch the competition process as it moves forward and I urge the University of California to bid. Their new team is extremely strong and will continue to ensure that science and technology is the future of Los Alamos," Governor Richardson said.

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