



Buckman Direct Diversion Project

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MEDIA ALERT

**THE INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW INVESTIGATION DRAFT EXECUTIVE AND
COMMUNITY SUMMARIES OF REPORT AND FINDINGS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITES AND
AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Public Has 15 Days to Comment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—November 1, 2010

WHO: ChemRisk, LLC (ChemRisk), a national leader in investigating historical operations at U.S. nuclear weapons facilities has finalized their draft findings on their Buckman Direct Diversion (BDD) Project Independent Peer Review (IPR) efforts.

WHAT: Copies of the Draft Independent Peer Review Technical Report Executive and Community Summaries, which describes the evaluation of the potential health risks to Santa Fe residents from future tapwater use of the Rio Grande water to be diverted by the BDD Project. The public has 15 days to provide comments. Comments on the summaries and the full report for the ChemRisk IPR team should be directed to **Matthew H. Le, M.P.H. at MLE@chemrisk.com**

WHEN: **November 1st – November 15th**

WHERE: BDD Project Website www.bddproject.org CHemRisk, LLC Website www.chemrisk.com

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145 Washington Avenue
505-955-6780 (general)

Oliver La Farge Branch Library
1730 Llano Street
505-955-4860 (Stephanie Lopez)

Southside Library
Environmental Resource Center
505-955-2810 (general)

WHY: The BDD Board requested an Independent Peer Review funded by LANL as one of six specific action steps to ensure water quality. The concept of a LANL-funded peer review conducted on behalf of the BDD Board was also supported at a Water Quality Town Hall meeting held in August, 2008.

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