

Site (Structure) : PIEDRERA

Country: MEXICO

Reporting Year: 2004

Full Name: LA PIEDRERA Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Location: El Vergel, Chihuahua, 55 Km south from Ciudad Juarez

Description:

Official Website:

License Holder(s): Licensing in process
Responsible Entity: ININ (Nuclear Research National Institute)

Waste management facilities that are located at this site:

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Disposal part of facility PIEDRERA

The following shows disposal status for waste classes and SRS.

Waste Class	Actual	Planned
NB A	Yes	No
NB B	No	No
NB C	No	No
INTERMEDIO	No	No
ALTO NIVEL	No	No

List SRS?	No
List UMMT?	No

Type:	engineered near surface		
Facility is modular?	Yes		
Capacity existing (m3):	20858	Capacity planned (m3):	20858

Depth (m):	5	Host medium:	crystalline rock (basalt)
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Phase Name	Start Year	End Year	Estimate
planning and/or concept assessment	1985	1985	False
site selection	1985	1985	False
design	1985	1985	False
construction	1985	1986	False
commissioning	1985	1986	False
operation	1985	1986	False
closure	1986	1986	False
institutional control	1998	2038	False

Comment **# 7297: Radioactive Waste Disposed**

Only the radioactive waste originated in 1983 from the accident with a Co-60 source at Ciudad Juarez, is disposed in this facility.