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GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON SUPPORTS PETE NANOS AS PERMANENT DIRECTOR OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today voiced his support for a recommendation to appoint George P. "Pete" Nanos the permanent director of the UC-operated Los Alamos National Laboratory.

University of California President Richard C. Atkinson announced his intention to keep Nanos in the position on a permanent basis. Nanos has served as interim director since Jan. 6.

Governor Bill Richardson released the following statement following President Atkinson's announcement:

"I have been impressed with Director Nanos' early management reform initiatives. By retaining Dr. Nanos, it's my belief the University of California strengthens its potential bid to retain the contract to manage Los Alamos National Laboratory."

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