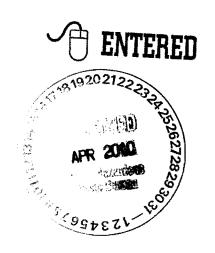
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I am very concerned about the possibility of LANL losing its open-burn permit for high explosive waste. To do so would deal a death blow to research in the area of energetic materials.

Those objecting to the renewal of this permit are doing so from an uninformed or misinformed point of view, or, from a general anti-LANL agenda.

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Our country is quickly losing its position of leadership in scientific research.

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