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Subject: LANL open-burn permit

Sir:

I am writing to express my concern about the possible denial of an open-burn permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory. The open-burn procedure is essential for disposing of explosives, which, in turn, are essential for research on how to defeat improvised explosive devices. Of course, IEDs are responsible for most of the troop fatalities in Iraq and Afganistan. Explosives research is also important for several other critical national-security problems. Please consider granting this permit.

Regards, John Szymanski

