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Dear Sir:

I disagrees with the decision to remove open burning from the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) draft hazardous waste renewal permit.

Burning in LANL's secure, controlled, remote setting is far safer than transporting the material on public roadways to another facility. In fact, the U.S. Department of Transportation prohibits the transport of potentially unstable explosive waste on public roads.

Without open burning, this "orphaned" waste remains dangerous with no proper disposition path. Years of publicly available, air monitoring data show that LANL's burning poses no risk to human health. Open burning is primarily done with high-temperature propane burners, which produce no visible or harmful plume of smoke.

Please consider changing this proposed policy.

E. Jeanne Hamilton

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