

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my comments regarding open burning at the Los Alamos laboratory. As a resident of Santa Fe County, any airborne materials affect the overall welfare of my family, and of my community and that includes the entire population of Santa Fe County. Truly, I would rather the lab be involved in the science of humanity, or in innovative research that solve our problems confronting us today rather than in weapons related industry. That I should be concerned of the effects of possible contamination of our air, water and soil is unfortunate. Will you re-assure us that there is no need to worry, that misfortune and disaster is not a foregone conclusion? Or will you take appropriate measures and every safety precaution to ensure that the health and safety of the labs own community, and communities that extend beyond the city limits of Los Alamos has been considered, and valued? To lessen risk is reasonable considering the cost of disaster, so I hope NMED denies the permit for open burning.

And further I hope NMED continues to be the advocate for the welfare of each and every citizen of this state.

Thank you again for allowing my comments.

Sincerely,

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