

Permit

**Kieling, John, NMENV**



**From:** Valerie A. Shelley [vshelley@lanl.gov]  
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**To:** Kieling, John, NMENV  
**Subject:** Open Burning Permit For LANL Should Be APPROVED

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The cries to deny open burning at LANL are a misguided case of "Not in My Backyard" mentality. If we do not allow the open burning permit, we will need to ship the waste out to somewhere else – to be burned!! Sending the waste elsewhere consequently hampers research at LANL, causes undue expense which would be better used expended on research, heightens the possibility for accidents (is a safety risk), and does nothing to protect the environment (it only shifts the handling of the waste elsewhere, and leaves a carbon footprint in the process of shipping it!).

Please move to approve the LANL Open Burning permit.

Sincerely,  
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