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**From:** Homeyogi [homeyogi@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 4:40 PM  
**To:** Kieling, John, NMENV  
**Subject:** plutonium at Los Alamos

John,

I am writing to express my deepest concern about Plutonium being stored at Los Alamos.

I live in Cochiti Lake. This is my home. This area is surrounded by natural beauty, diverse cultures and communities. Los Alamos is a terrible choice for storage of such extremely hazardous material.

Last summer I witnessed the devastating Los Conchas fire, so close to where I live.

Monitors were placed on the town hall to measure for possible radioactive materials that potentially could have been released in to the air. It was my dream to have a home in the Southwest, not to wonder if it is safe for me to live here. Plutonium causes cancer and death from only the minutest particles of exposure.

If we need plutonium at all--which is certainly debatable--it should not be stored in an area where there are so many

human beings living so close by in surrounding communities in an area at high risk from wildfires and earthquakes. It is simply not the right thing to do.

Please do what you can to prevent this from happening.

Thank you,

Lena Bennet

Cochiti Lake