

Kieling, John, NMENV

From: Blaine Asay [bpasay@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 03, 2010 2:21 PM
To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: LANL permit



Sir:

I am a LANS employee and conduct work for our counter-terrorism work and supervise the work of others in the area as well. I am aware of your current plans to deny important permits that are essential to our national security work. I am saddened that you have found no technical reasons to do so, but are responding to pressure from a narrow set of individuals that is not concerned with the facts of the matter, but is motivated by political factors.

I am a resident of New Mexico, just like those making the complaints. However, unlike the majority of the complainants, I live in White Rock, which is much closer than Taos, or Santa Fe or many other places from which the complaints arise. I raised my four children here, beginning with kindergarden. I have a great deal of experience with the materials that need to be both detonated and burned. Just like your own studies and conclusions have stated, there is no technical reason to deny the permit, but doing so will irreparably harm our mission and the nation's security.

Please do not bow to unwarranted public pressure from an extremist minority of NM residents.

Sincerely,
Blaine W Asay

