

Kieling, John, NMENV

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 8:16 AM
To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: Los Alamos National Laboratory Burn Permit

Dear Mr. John E. Kieling,

As a citizen of Los Alamos County, I was extremely disappointed to learn about the New Mexico Environmental Department denying a portion of the hazardous waste permit for the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Environmental stewardship is at an all time high and it is evident that the Los Alamos National Laboratory is ready and willing to participate in this important endeavor. The burn permit will allow the Los Alamos National Laboratory to dispose of waste in a manner that is safer than transporting the material from state to state. Burning is also proven to have no impact on the environment and human health.

This decision most assuredly will have negative effects on the environment, human health, and national security. If there is no way to properly dispose of the waste, it will sit idle awaiting a path forward for its destruction which will affect the environment as it degrades, it will put human health in danger as it is a safety risk to have stored long-term waste, and it will put national security at risk as it will be nearly impossible to conduct counter-terrorism and explosive detection experiments.

I respectfully ask that the New Mexico Environmental Department re-evaluate their decision regarding the hazardous waste permit for the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Respectfully,

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