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Subject: LANL's burning of explosives

Mr. Kieling,

I understand that you are objecting to LANL's use of the time-honored technique of open burning to dispose of explosives.

What better way is there? If you heap them in a pile and detonate them, you get only partial removal as bits are blown away without being burned or detonated.

Your logic would also require you to ban fireworks, firearms, ordnance disposal, and strip mining.

I do not represent LANL, I am only a taxpayer that is disgusted with the petty way the NM Environment Department treats LANL on every issue. This again smacks of "the revenge of the C student" mentality so often displayed by your department.

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