

Kieling, John, NMENV

From: Scott Jackson [sjackson77@gmail.com]
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To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: in support of LANL open burn permit

Mr. Kieling,

I am writing in support of the New Mexico Environment Department approving Los Alamos National Laboratory's open burn permit. My understanding is that revoking this permit could require transport of hazardous materials over public roads or result in loss of employment for Laboratory workers. Denying this permit would also hinder activities at the Laboratory that support our national security and safety including critical programs for the Department of Homeland Security.

Additionally, I feel that the emissions (which are primarily water vapor, carbon dioxide, and soot) from such a site are negligible relative to the amount of pollution emitted by fireplaces and internal combustion engines in this state. The comments that you have received against issuing the open burn permit do not seem to consider this point. A responsible decision by your department would quantitatively study this issue.

Sincerely,
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