## Kieling, John, NMENV



From: JAY CARNES [jayanddeana@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2010 12:21 PM

To: Kieling, John, NMENV

Subject: lan! burn permit

Dear Mr. Kieling,

We would like to encourage you to approve the open burning of HE materials at LANL for a couple of reasons:

- 1) It is far safer to burn these materials on site: a remote, safe place where they have experience in dealing with these materials. We do not want these dangerous materials on a roadway where we may be driving with our kids.
- 2) The work the materials support is extremely important to national security, primarily counter-terrorism. If there is no reasonable path forward for the waste, the potential for the mission to be accomplished is comprised, and could result in job losses in a field which the nation needs LANL's expertise to lead for the safety of our country and that of our allies.

It would be reckless endangerment of our neighbors, children, and the environment if the state dictated that the waste be shipped elsewhere for treatment. The safest path forward, and the best path forward for our state and country is to permit the open burning of HE at LANL. Please keep the materials on site where they can be safely treated!

Thank you,
Jay and Deana Carnes
Los Alamos residents

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