



Kieling, John, NMENV

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Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: Comments Regarding LANL Open Burn Permit

Dear Mr. Kieling,

I would like to provide my input, as a citizen of New Mexico, regarding the potential denial of the LANL Open Burn permit.

While there have been numerous environmental issues associated with LANL waste activities in the first 30-40 years of the Laboratory's existence, in my judgement, the current Laboratory approach towards environmental compliance is remarkably improved.

The ability to burn explosive residues on site vs having to transport them offsite (which in the case of some materials is not permitted), is programmatically important to the United States and I fully support it. The current open relationship between NMED and the Laboratory will permit an appropriate level of oversight to ensure minimal impact on the environment.

Thank you for asking for NM citizen input on this matter, Stephen J. Black

