



Allen, Pam, NMENV

From: Kieling, John, NMENV

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 11:22 AM

To: Allen, Pam, NMENV

Subject: FW: hazardous waste permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory - open burn permit for high explosives

Pam,
Please add to the LANL facility mailing list.
Thanks

From: Heather Lancour [mailto:hlancour@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 11:21 AM

To: Kieling, John, NMENV

Subject: Re: hazardous waste permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory - open burn permit for high explosives

Thank you. My address is

Heather Lancour
8617 Cortona Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79119

Below are my comments, including my address.

Mr. John E. Kieling, Program Manager
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Kieling:

I am submitting comments concerning the hazardous waste permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory. Specifically, my comments concern the ability for LANL to continue to dispose of high explosive waste by open burning; because

1. the burning of high explosive waste poses no risk to employee, public, nor environment;
2. the burning of high explosive waste is safer than their storage and transport, via public road offsite for treatment;
3. the high explosives research conducted by LANL provides life-saving knowledge that is imperative to our nation's missions to counter-terrorism, provide national security, and improve troop safety; and
4. the denial of open burning to dispose of high explosive waste, thereby making treatment too costly or difficult, may result in cessation of research conducted at LANL and subsequent job and revenue losses in an already volatile economy.

The mission of the New Mexico Environment Department is "to provide the highest quality of life throughout the state by promoting a safe, clean and productive environment." Allowing the continuation of open burning of high explosive waste at LANL provides the safest treatment of the waste. Subsequently, I am writing in favor of the hazardous waste permit for the open burn



units at LANL for high explosive waste treatment.

Thank you,
Heather Lancour
8617 Cortona Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79119

On Thu, May 6, 2010 at 11:18 AM, Kieling, John, NMENV <john.kieling@state.nm.us> wrote:

> Ms. Lancour,

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> Thank you for your comments. Please note that your comments will become
> part of the record and that the Department will be responded to them in
> accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, specifically
> 20.4.1.A(9) NMAC. But for the Department to respond to your comments you
> will need to provide your mailing address.

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> Thank you

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> John E. Kieling, Program Manager

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> From: Heather Lancour [<mailto:hlancour@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 10:44 PM

> To: Kieling, John, NMENV

> Subject: hazardous waste permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory - open
> burn permit for high explosives

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> Mr. John E. Kieling, Program Manager

5/6/2010

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> Heather Lancour

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