

Kieling, John, NMENV



From: Carl Hagelberg [chagel@cybermesa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 7:50 PM
To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: LANL open burn permit

Dear Mr. Kieling,

I am writing to let you know that as a New Mexico resident and a U.S. citizen that I am in favor of extending LANL's NMED open burn permit.

I believe that relative to other sources of atmospheric pollutants, the amount of material produced by LANL is miniscule. Compared to auto emissions, forest fires, prescribed burns, and other industry outputs, the relative amount of material entering our atmosphere directly from LANL open burning can probably scarcely be measured and therefore is clearly not the most direct culprit to loss of air quality or health concerns.

Additionally, by hampering on-going operations or making them more costly the loss of the permit reduces income through the lab to New Mexico and ultimately endangers lives of those that serve us in combat theaters or responding to our federal governments needs in times of crisis.

Please extend and renew the LANL open burn permit.

Sincerely,
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