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From: ucantbuyit@gmail.com on behalf of Andrea and Larry Hill [lahills@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 8:11 PM
To: Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: Re: LANL Open Burn Permit

Dear 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, my personal impression is that the quantity of emissions (which are primarily water vapor, carbon dioxide, and soot) from LANL's open burn activities are negligible relative to the amount of pollution emitted by fireplaces and internal combustion engines in this state. A responsible decision by your department would quantitatively study this issue.

Sincerely,
Larry and Andrea Hill
Residents of Los Alamos, NM

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