

# Los Alamos Study Group

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Re: **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), with emphasis on waste management projects, TA-54 Area G in particular**

Dear Kathleen:

I enjoyed our conversation the other day and was glad that you had received and read the letter sent from the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council and several environmental and peace groups regarding the proposed Area G expansion at LANL and its wider context.

We hope you share the concerns we expressed in that letter. If so, we urge you to communicate those concerns in writing to the Department of Energy (DOE), both in Washington and locally. Such a letter would be of great importance to the successful implementation of NEPA at LANL.

We hear from the LANL Director's Office that decisions regarding Area G are currently being made at LANL.

Attached please find copies of recent correspondence relative to this issue and some background information. We will be sure and copy your office on future correspondence.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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