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Mr. Tom Barnes
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

The enclosed press release from the Hazardous Waste Management Section (HWMS) is for your information and possible use. The Los Alamos National Laboratory is presently seeking a permit for the handling of its hazardous wastes. This has generated some public interest and the HWMS is giving the public an opportunity to participate in the process. For these reasons, it is very important that the public know the location of the Laboratory's repository. We certainly hope that you can agree to print this information.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

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