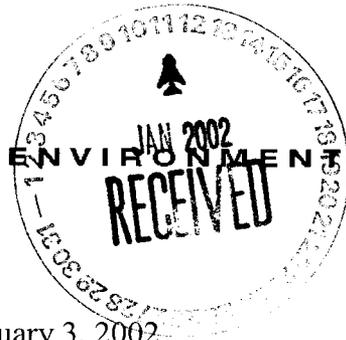
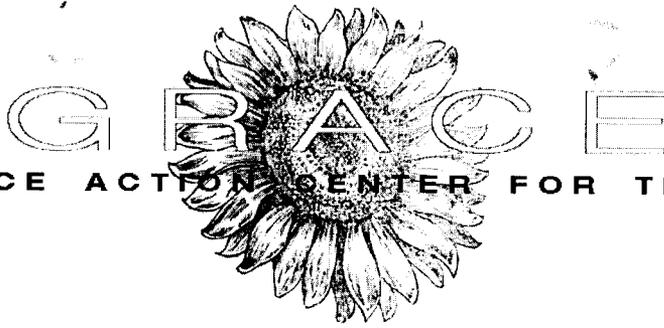


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Re: Installation Work Plan Schedule for 2002-2005, Los Alamos

Dear Mr. Bearzi,

In response to your call for comments on the Installation Work Plan Schedule for 2001-2005 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory below are my suggestions:

- Stop all production of new radioactive waste
- Do a technology review to evaluate what works for the safe storage of radioactive materials
- Consider the many proposals from entrepreneurs and small businesses for new, safer ways of containing the waste, filtering it from the soil and water, and storing it safely
- Stop relying on the usual big contractors and their flawed plans.
- All plans should contain provisions for keeping the waste as close as is safely possible to the site where it was generated
- Do not plan to ship nuclear waste to be dumped in an unsatisfactory storage facility Yucca mountain in Nevada
- Do not endanger communities along a transportation route or leave us open to terrorist sabotage
- Make plans for adequate guns, gates, and guards to keep nuclear material where it is stored and to prevent theft.

Thanks you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely

Alice Slater  
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