

Permit



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Re: New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act Permit for
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

Dear James:

Thank you for your informative presentation about the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Order on Consent for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) at the March 30, 2005 meeting of the Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board.

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) would appreciate written confirmation of your statement made at that meeting that the first sections of the draft New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act Permit for LANL will not be released for one year. The original expiration date for the existing permit was November 1999. CCNS understood from previous presentations and conversations with NMED about the draft Permit that it would be released three to four months after the signing of the Consent Order. Please confirm whether our understanding of your statement is correct.

Thank you for your prompt response to this inquiry. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joni Arends
Executive Director

