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TO : Thomas L. Shipman, Director, H. DAVIS LON, DATE: MAR 29 1957  
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory

FROM : James R. Maddy, Chief, Project Services Branch, AEC

SUBJECT: USE OF EAST GATE PASS OFFICE BUILDING

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The Town Planning Board at its meeting on March 28, 1957, concluded they would recommend to the Area Manager that the former East Gate Pass Office Building be advertised as being available as a first class drive-in restaurant, to be operated on a concession basis with a prohibition in the lease against the sale or serving of beer, wine, or liquor.

Subsequent to adjournment of the meeting mentioned above, Mr. Ralph Carlisle Smith called H.W.K. Hartmayer, Chairman of the Town Planning Board, and suggested that before the Board's recommendation for a use of subject building was forwarded to the Area Manager, the following points and their appraisal be given consideration:

1. The former East Gate Pass Office Building is relatively near the East Gate Vault, in which are stored friable containers which now contain, or have contained, radioactive material.

2. Radioactive source material is now stored, or has been stored, in the old East Laboratory Building.

3. The former East Gate Pass Office Building is in a location where occasionally fall out from work at Bayou has in the past, or might in the future, be considered a health hazard.

4. The former East Gate Pass Office Building is downwind from the DP Plant or Site.

It would be appreciated if you will consider and give us your appraisal from a health and safety standpoint on the above items and on any other aspects from a health and safety point of view regarding the proposed establishment of a drive-in restaurant in the former East Gate Pass Office Building.

cc: H.W.K. Hartmayer  
Ralph Carlisle Smith, LASL

