

Ms. Barbara Hoditschek
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Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

I would like to comment on the Draft Permit for the DOE/LANL R D & D experiment at the FBR/SDP Unit.

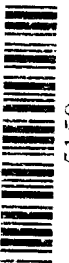
I believe that research with such a unit is long overdue. I think it may prove to be a very good way to deal with hazardous waste, in an overall systems approach that considers, among other things, cost to incinerate, reduction in waste volume, and abuse to the environment. We absolutely must do something in this state and this country besides storing wastes temporarily above ground, and this project might be of great assistance.

I therefore strongly support the issuance of a permit for this experiment. Other than living in Los Alamos, and working for LANL, I have no vested monetary interest in the experiment. I just think it is a good idea to gather the data in a safe manner.

Sincerely

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