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EID DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mr Mitzelfelt,

I am writing to strongly urge the EID to issue an emergency order to prevent the burning of radioactive waste at the Los Alamos Labs until such time as the State of New Mexico, through a public forum with the EID and all concerned citizens, can adopt standards regarding such a practice. You have the authority to do this through the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, section 74-2-10.

I find it extremely alarming that your organization has sanctioned the burning of hazardous and radioactive wastes when the State has no regulations regarding this foolish and deadly practice.

It seems idiotic to me that there are separate hearings to address the hazardous and the radioactive portions of this waste. Does this mean that Los Alamos is going to separate the waste into separate hazardous chemical and separate radioactive chemical portions and burn each of them separately? You know as well as I, that this is impossible. It also seems moronic that the State of New Mexico does not consider radioactive materials to be "hazardous". What's going on at the EID?

It also seems ludicrous to me that Los Alamos has requested a blanket coverage for burning the hazardous portion and therefore will not have to tell you what hazardous chemicals are being burned. Is this true?

Until standards are written, there should **not** be a public hearing, so that both portions of the permit can be addressed together.

It seems to me that we are getting stupider every day. We are doing more and more to poison ourselves and our environment. So many people have moved to Santa Fe to live in a clean environment. And now, Los Alamos wants to add poisonous dioxins and radioactive toxins into everyones' air. We'd better wake up soon, before it's too late!

Sincerely,

*Dr Robert March*

*not that they have not already done so!*

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