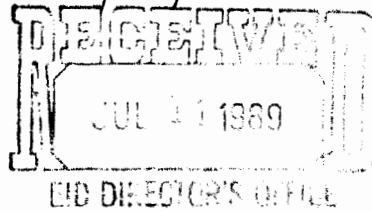


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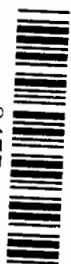


Mr. Richard Mitzgelft,

I write in reference to the proposed hazardous waste incinerator for Los Alamos Nat. Labs. The first best choice for such waste in my view is to reduce production. As I see it, incineration is not a viable alternative because:

- 1) Incineration of various materials together creates new chemical combinations - w/ dangerous and w/ properties
 - 2) Incineration spreads hazardous waste over vast areas - no doubt some will settle on my small farm and upon the watershed from which my family will continue to require safe drinking for years to come.
 - 3) Of course the toxic ash will need to be disposed of.
- Ours is a finite and intricately interconnected world as I am sure you are aware. Airborne emissions do not disappear on the wind. Sure we can survive these onslaughts to the pure world God gave us, but for how long? The time has come to reduce emphasis on 'Standard of Living' and replace it with a better standard 'Quality of Life'. What good are all the amenities of 20th Century life if the water we drink is carcinogenic? I ask you Sir, to take a stand on this issue that may be politically difficult. Please reject the LANL incineration permit. Please send me a note on your thoughts on this issue.
- Mark Schuetz

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