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Mr. Mitzelfelt:

AIR QUALITY BUREAU

The burning of both toxic and radioactive waste at the Los Alamos National Lab is a public health issue of great personal and professional concern to me.

As a citizen and a doctor, I implore you to issue an emergency order (by authority of the New Mexico Air Quality Act, section 74-2-10) to prevent the burning of radioactive waste until the State of New Mexico can adopt stringent standards in a public forum to regulate such burning.

Furthermore, I call on you to work to make any hearing on the incinerator at LANL relate to both the burning of hazardous waste *and* radioactive materials.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Skardis



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