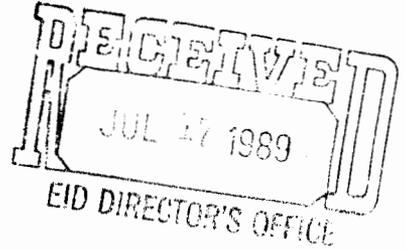


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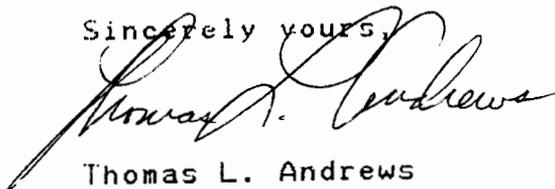


Dear Mr. Mitzelfelt:

As an ardent supporter of your Agency's mission, I request that you consider the prudence of tabling the LANL Radiological and Hazardous Waste Incinerator application, citing the emergency provision of Section 74-2-10. There is activity at the DOE Headquarters level to invigorate the continuing work involving on-site processes of a non-burning nature. It would be of great assistance to this newly recognized development, if you enacted the emergency provision. Also, the interest of integrated regulation of radiological and hazardous wastes would be served by such an action.

I also petition you to consider the research exemption which LANL Incinerator as an unfortunate condition, and not the desired one. I urge you to consult with Colorado and Ohio to compare experiences in dealing with federal facilities and laboratories so you can obtain a clear direction on access and control as related to your Agency's responsibility for public health.

Sincerely yours,



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