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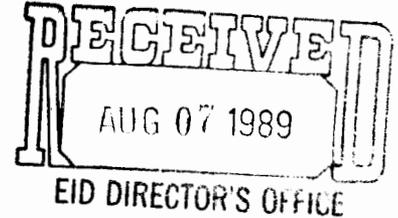
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Richard Mitzelfelt, Director
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Dear Mr. Mitzelfelt,

I am concerned about the public health implications of Los Alamos incinerating hazardous and radioactive waste materials. Currently the State has no regulations or standards for radioactive and hazardous emissions that may occur from these activities.

I am very concerned about the public health implications of this activity. I have been trained at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories DOE facility in management of radiation accidents. It is certain that some public health risk is exposed by the operation of this facility, especially under the circumstances of some sort of accident that would release toxic materials and/or radioactive materials into the environment.

I believe that the EID should issue an emergency order to prevent the incineration of these wastes until the State can adopt appropriate standards to regulate this activity. Additional public hearings concerning these matters should be held, and the content of these meetings should include discussion of and development of permits to regulate hazardous and radioactive emissions.

Please put me on the mailing list concerning any additional information concerning this incinerator. I also would be interested if you have any specific comments concerning the points that I have raised in this letter.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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