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Mr. Gallagher:

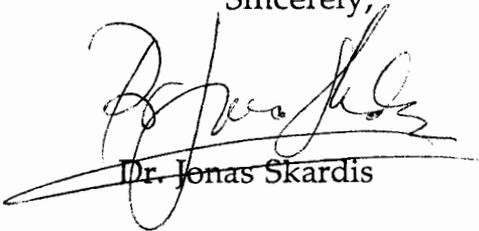
I am writing to express grave personal and professional concerns about the burning of radioactive and hazardous waste at the Los Alamos LANL incinerator.

I moved out to New Mexico almost three years ago. One of the main reasons we chose this state was the perception that this was a state relatively unpolluted, and uncrowded by the dangers of nuclear and industrial waste. Living back East was literally a horror show for us. Our decision to live here was influenced by a little map we had marking all nuclear reactors in the US. There were fewer in the area of New Mexico, so we came here. So... we set up practice, made a commitment to this community, and suddenly there was WIPP. Well, thanks to a lots of concerned folks, WIPP is on hold. And now, perhaps even worse, we have this LANL incinerator fiasco.

No one knows about the dangers of this incinerator. Sounds like the fifties before Love Canal! Sounds like the old days at Rocky Flats. Sounds like public health disaster.

As you can guess by now, I am writing to call for the denial of all permits to the Los Alamos National Laboratory's incinerator program. Put health first.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jonas Skardis

