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Mr. Crossman,

As a long time Northern New Mexico resident and property owner, temporarily living in Arizona, I am concerned about the Los Alamos National Laboratories incinerator operations.

I have several family members living in the Santa Fe area and was, up to this point, looking for property North of Santa Fe. I have asked my realtor to put all business on hold pending a decision on LANL's permission to burn toxic and radioactive waste.

I am requesting that the EID issue an emergency order to prevent the burning of toxic and radioactive waste at the Los Alamos incinerator. Any hearings relating to the incinerator should include both hazardous waste and radioactive waste permits.

I feel that LANL should not be given permits for the incinerator because:

- Monitoring of CO2 and O2 by the EID hardly seems sufficient for this type operation.
- One inspection per year is not nearly adequate.
- LANL is taking advantage of NM state regulations. There are no state regulations to protect people from harmful emittants produced by the incinerator.
- Safer, cheaper alternatives should be considered i.e. super compaction.

Until this issue is settled the LANL incinerator should not be allowed to operate!

Thank you for your time.

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