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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please announce over Radio Station KSFR FM between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8 through Tuesday, June 14, 1994, the following public service announcement:

The New Mexico Environment Department has approved an emergency hazardous waste permit, good for ninety (90) days, to the US Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratories for treatment of a mixed waste. The purpose of this treatment process is to recover plutonium from nitrated cheesecloth. The emergency permit will regulate the first step in this process, thermal decomposition of the cheesecloth. This will also render the cheesecloth, which is both ignitable and reactive in its nitrated state, nonhazardous.

The permit is available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez in Santa Fe, and at the Los Alamos National Laboratories Reading Room, 1450 Central Avenue, Suite 101, in Los Alamos.

If you have comments on this permit, contact Stephanie Kruse at 827-4308 or write the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department at P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico no later than July 15, 1994.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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