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Darlene Goering

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 5:09 PM
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Subject: Los Alamos airport land transfer

Dear Ms.Goering,

The Dept. of Energy will be presenting a plan to create a mound of trash on the parcel of land that houses the Los Alamos airport before they transfer ownership to the County of Los Alamos.

I ask that you reject their plan for the following reasons:

1. A 4-6 foot high obstruction on the side of a runway is patently unsafe;
2. The garbage pile will make the land useless for any future economic development;
3. Such a plan violates the concept of turning land over to the county in hopes of enabling growth and economic self-suffency.

The whole point of the DOE turning land over to the county was to promot growth and enable the county to attain self-suffency after losing subsistance payments. What DOE is proposing will not help further this goal but will instead add an unanticipated expense - that of removing the mess they want to make - before the county can make use of this area.

Sincerely,
Forrest Seale



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