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The Honorable Patrick H. Lyons  
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Dear Senator Lyons:

The Hazardous Waste Management Regulations require any proposed permitting issuance or denial to be public noticed. The public notice shall be by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, broadcasts over local radio stations and by mailing a copy of the notice to the permit applicant.

The intent of the public notice is to allow for interested individuals to submit comments to the Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department for consideration before a decision on the application for permit is taken.

The public notice for the intent to deny the Melrose open burn/open detonation unit followed the cited procedures. Three radio stations were asked to air the public notice between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., Friday through Thursday between April 23 and April 29. Frequency of the notice was to be at the discretion of each radio station.

One newspaper was asked to run a public notice for one day.

Should you have any further questions please call me at 827-4358 or Mr. John Geddie, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, at 827-2850. I am enclosing the regulation requiring public notice and copies of the letters which went to the radio stations and newspaper.

Sincerely,

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Bureau Chief  
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cc: John Geddie, Office of the Secretary  
Kathleen M. Sisneros, Director, WWMD