

Mr. John Kieling, Program Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau-NMED

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice and Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping fully support the comments submitted to you by Citizen Action concerning the Mixed Waste Landfill at Sandia National Laboratories and specifically the Fate and Transport model.

Our most pressing concerns are those involving the failure to consider 'triggers'. The idea of waiting for our air land and water to be polluted before acting to ameliorate the situation makes no sense to us.

Our perusal of your Fate and Transport model shows a neglect for recognizing that plants and animals, if they are found to be contaminated should be considered a trigger. Also, in relation to this, please consider all the contaminants, other wise a 'trigger' could be missed.

Please also consider contaminants in the vadose zone a trigger.

Please consider all contaminants in the MWL when calculating the risk to the populace which, after all , is our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dorelen Bunting     Janet Greenwald