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Dear Mr. Pullen,

I am opposed to the construction of the Triassic Park hazardous waste facility. The New Mexico Environment Department should deny Gandy Marley, Inc. a permit to construct this facility. I have many reasons for opposing this project. Gandy Marley, Inc.'s sole purpose is to make a profit. Environmental and health concerns will not be a priority for the company. It will be very difficult to monitor the company and no doubt taxpayers will be left with the bill for cleaning up the area. I do not want to see this part of the state become a dumping ground for dangerous chemicals generated in other parts of the country. What recourse do citizens have regarding environmental and health concerns at this stage of the game? If GMI is granted a permit to store hazardous waste, by what process could it obtain a permit to handle low level radioactive waste? I would like to know why the NMED even considered granting GMI a groundwater monitoring waiver?

Thank you, Greta M. Balderrama