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I object to waste that has not been approved under the permit being placed with self-regulated waste. I attended the state hearings and remember that this was a controversial subject and that the Environment Department believed that the health of workers was involved. Now, I understand that NM Ed has modified this part of the permit without notifying the public. At least, I and my fellow co-workers at CARD who are very concerned about this issue knew nothing about this modification. I object to a modification that might affect human health.

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being considered a minor modification as classifying it as a class 1 permit ^{modification} implies and is subject to a modification that might affect human health being instituted without public comment. CARD was a party to the state hearings. Several of our members took a month off their jobs in order to attend the permit hearings. Much effort and money was expended. A hearing judge approved the permit in a very public process. Now, behind closed doors, DOE and NMEED are changing the permit. This is, I feel, a travesty of justice.

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As to the Class 2 modifications
which I am being asked to
comment on, I object to the
"summary categories" which I
feel are too broad. Each
waste stream should be looked
at individually. If there is
any chance that liquids are
in the waste then that waste
stream should be carefully ex-
amined. As for VOC's in the
headspace, these will be gen-
erated by the waste itself
and should be checked for
to eliminate the danger of
explosions. Please consider
these comments.

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