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Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe that another year of hard work is drawing to a close. During 1995, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) has continued to keep its commitment to the community: to increase awareness concerning the public issues posed by radioactive materials ... and more! Won't you please generously support our efforts by committing funds to help ensure the health and safety of future generations?

In 1995, CCNS has:

- secured, with community support, a public hearing on the relicensing of Santa Fe's nuclear laundry, tentatively scheduled for January 11, 1996
- succeeded in getting a federal court to force the DOE to perform a required environmental impact statement for LANL's DARHT facility before construction of the facility can proceed
- continued to push for compliance with Clean Air Act standards governing radioactive air emissions at LANL
- conducted a public information/response campaign concerning the Skeen Bill (House) and Craig Bill (Senate), which would weaken or abolish EPA oversight of WIPP

In addition, CCNS has done a lot of "quiet" work designed to protect and inform. CCNS continues to participate in national and international efforts to ensure the health and safety of our global community.

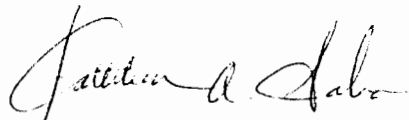
As the enclosed clippings suggest, our work will not diminish in 1996. In fact, our workload has steadily increased each year. Just a few of the efforts CCNS will be actively involved with in 1996 include: keeping the public informed of the activities of nuclear facilities in New Mexico; ably representing our supporters at the nuclear laundry public hearing; instituting a community health effects study; and pursuing ongoing litigation efforts.



CCNS is effective. We have a proven track record of accomplishment. But the work we do takes money, and we need your support to continue this important work. As we enter 1996, we must raise \$75,000, and are hoping you can give \$100 or more. Please give to us so we can continue to give to you - even if you've never given before! Your support will provide enormous assistance and encouragement and will allow us to continue our significant work. Whatever you give will be gratefully received and deeply appreciated.

We wish you and your loved ones health and happiness in the New Year.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

P.S. Please take a moment to fill in the information requested on the enclosed response envelope. Thank you.

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