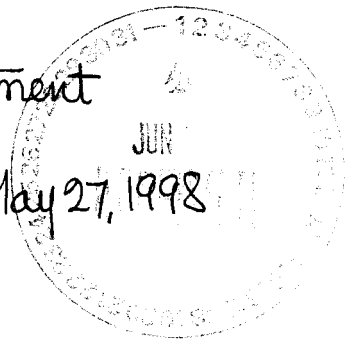


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Dear Mr. Dinwiddie et. al;

Nuclear waste is as safe at Los Alamos as it is at Carlsbad.

The only safe place is in the technology to deconstruct (neutralize? space launch? contain in glass?) nuclear waste. All energy and funding should be put to this R+D. And we should stop creating it.

It is unconscionable that the NM Environment Department should issue permits that then allow the transport of lethal material through Santa Fe - or anywhere. Accidents are foreseeable. Nightmares will abound; the future and future generations are hardly thinkable as it is.

Please be rational and above politics in considering these irrational issues.

Do not issue permits to the DOE or any contractor therefore.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Domenici

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