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Dear Mr. Tegtmeier:

Following are my Comments for inclusion in the SEIS for the proposed CMRR-NF:

I believe that the Los Alamos National Laboratory should immediately stop work on the proposed CMRR Nuclear Facility until the National Nuclear Security Administration can complete a new Environmental Impact Statement, which by law will require public comment.

Since February 2004 when the first Record of Decision about the CMRR designated Technical Area-55 at LANL as the temporary plutonium pit production site, there have been many significant changes in the costs and construction plans of the new CMRR-NF.

For example, LANL has since been named the only plutonium pit or warhead production site in our nation. Plutonium pit production capacity at LANL was increased from 20 pits a year to 80. We need to bear in mind that these "pits" each have the explosive power of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, and they are just the warhead.

Costs have increased from the original estimated "maximum" \$975 million to an estimated \$4.5 billion. Plans for the new CMRR have gone from requiring a 30-foot deep excavation to a 125-foot deep excavation in unconsolidated volcanic ash (in an area with five geologic faults!) that will need stabilization against seismic disturbances.

There are simply too many significant changes in the CMRR-NF project for a Supplemental EIS to adequately show the whole picture of the nuclear facility and its impact on our environment. I believe the many changes require a new EIS.

Sincerely,



