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I was shocked to find out that the Hearing Officer recommended to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission that CCNS and HOPE be denied standing. How is this possible when the two groups and their members are already directly affected by contaminated runoff from LANL and would be directly affected by any discharge (if there were a discharge) from the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility?

I rely on both these groups, and especially on CCNS of which I am a member, and on J. Gilbert Sanchez, Kathy Wanpovi Sanchez and Joni Arends to keep me informed about the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility and about action opportunities for me to challenge DP-1132.

This facility has had multiple botched and corrupt hearings where the Hearing Officer and the Chair of the WQCC were trying to get jobs with the DOE while they were ruling in favor of the DOE. I consider the discharge permit for this facility to be a "phony permit" because this facility should be regulated under RCRA as it doesn't have any discharge except when DOE is trying to prove that they should have a discharge permit.

You must end this corruption and the disrespect for the public, including the disrespect for CCNS, HOPE and the individuals named above caused by their standing to be questioned. You are also disrespecting me and other members of the public who could be affected by this facility when you deny standing to our representatives. Please do the right thing and recognize that these groups and individuals deserve standing so that they can help make sure the facility is regulated in the proper way, not with some phony "compromise" permit.