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Area G legacy radioactive waste languishes in the middle of a fire zone that sits close to thousands of humans, wildlife, and water sources. The management of this waste is a travesty. Why are we in New Mexico always expendable to the priorities of the Military Industrial Complex? The current storage of this legacy waste is unacceptably dangerous. Safe and secure storage must be a top priority for the State of New Mexico, LANL, and the Department of Energy. We need a public hearing so that all the voices that hold the power over the waste hear the community-wide outcry and hold LANL publicly accountable.