Twenty-two miles from the Santa Fe Plaza, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) is pushing a crash program to build a plutonium processing factory under construction near Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is preparing to build, staff, and operate a plutonium pit production facility. New pits aren’t needed for any U.S. nuclear weapon.

LANL pit production has nothing to do with maintaining existing U.S. nuclear warheads. It’s a crash program for adding new warheads to America’s doomsday arsenal. Pits are radioactive and they age, albeit very slowly. After a few more decades, pits aging could make warheads unreliable, even without pits being replaced. But replacing existing pits is在这种地方. LANL is old’s new pits, if production ever gets off the ground, would be a 24/7 endeavor, because the LANL facility…-

Will plutonium jobs benefit the region? Pit production has been at LANL’s nuclear labs, the relative economic and social performance of New Mexico, as measured by overall child well-being, has fallen to dead last among states. LANL has been heavily involved in lives, with one in seven households having at least a million dollars in assets, while surrounding areas (with the exception of designs for the facility is 2018.

Did You Know?
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is building a factory for plutonium nuclear weapons cores ("pits").
- It is the costliest project in the history of New Mexico.
- New pits are needed, according to the Trump Administration, to keep old pits safe.
- LANL’s old facilities don’t meet federal safety standards.
- A new, safer pit factory is being built in South Carolina.

Without LANL pit production no entirely new warheads could be produced at any level, because the new pits at LANL are needed. LANL pit production: unnecessary, unsafe, unreliable, dirty, unjust.

With the billions of dollars already spent on the new pit production facility, the risk of severe safety hazards and environmental contamination has increased dramatically. It is now remodeling its 1970’s-vintage plutonium facility while conducting operations at a dangerous level on a large scale and hiring thousands of staff and contractors.

Our state & country desperately need wholesome priorities, not an arms race future.