We Call for Sanity, Not Nuclear Production

Further development and manufacturing of nuclear weapons by the United States undermines the ethical basis of our society, breaks treaties our nation has signed, wastes our nation’s wealth, and permanently contaminates our environment while undermining true U.S. national security.

New Mexico’s two nuclear weapons labs lead the world in spending for weapons of mass destruction. But as the labs have grown, our state’s relative economic standing has declined and now trails almost all other states. We are consistently ranked at or near the bottom of all states in overall “child well-being.”

We cannot build our society, nurture our children, inspire our youth, or improve our communities by investing in apocalyptic nightmares.

At Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), plutonium warhead core (“pit”) production is slated to begin in 2025 and ramp up through the mid-2020s long before any “need” related to maintaining current US nuclear weapons, at current deployment levels. LANL’s pit production program is required only for producing new warheads as soon as possible, not for maintaining any old ones.

We call upon our elected officials to:

• Oppose plutonium warhead core (“pit”) production at LANL first and foremost, but also elsewhere.
• Oppose the design, testing, and production of new and “upgraded” nuclear weapons.
• Prioritize removal and disposal of approximately 16,120 [as of 27 Jul 2022] drums of legacy plutonium waste from LANL over production of additional nuclear waste from nuclear weapons.
• Choose human security, community resilience, and environmental protection over nuclear weapons production and our bloated military, which (until the special covid relief acts of 2021 and 2022) consumed two-thirds of federal discretionary spending. We can no longer delay.

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