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Sandia National Laboratories

Mixed Waste Landfill

Long-Term Monitoring and Maintenance Plan

Public Comment

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I believe I understood at the Oct. 17 "Public discussion"

that Sandia Labs has made provisions to protect the

hazardous waste dumps from prairie dogs and insect damage,
that a barbed wire fence would keep out children, and an

inspector would make the rounds every three months.

What I didn't hear was how gravity was to be prevented

from taking lethal chemicals and radioactive particles

down through the soil and into the aquifer.

I had thought a "long term maintenance and monitoring plan"

would be designed to protect citizens, but I didn't hear anything

about putting monitoring wells in effective locations or keeping

them up to date. Nothing about removing plutonium or

hazardous materials away from the aquifer, not even plutonium

to the WIPP site. THE PROBLEM ISN'T PRAIRIE DOGS BUT DENIAL.

We need a legal, evidentiary hearing, not any more "public discussions."