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Attn: Dave Cobrain, Program Manager,  
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In a letter sent by the New Mexico Environment Department on May 24th, 2019, I was asked to comment on the Mixed Waste Landfill five year report for Sandia National Laboratories. I have not seen the full report, but I understand that the NMED selected a vegetative soil cover with a biointrusion barrier (ET cover as the remedy for the MWL that includes unsaturated zone groundwater monitoring. This is fine except the radioactive waste at the sight needs to be cleaned up and removed altogether and stored in secure containers if necessary at WIPP, somewhere secure out of populated areas. Future generations could dig it up and build over it and contaminate themselves, then what? I think a real solution should be found for the MWL instead of bandaging the problem and just coving it up and pretending it isn't there.

Sincerely,

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