

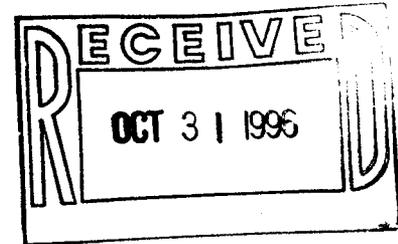
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Mr. James Bober
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502



Dear Mr. Bober:

RE: Concern about the Proposed Triassic Park Waste Disposal Facility between Roswell and Tatum NM.

I am requesting that there be another public hearing on the Triassic Park environmental issue and that I may be able to attend this meeting.

I believe the proposed hazardous disposal facility is to be located (Range 31 East; Township 11; sections 17 & 18) southwest of the highway rest stop - an area west of the Mescalero ridge.

I have been bird watching in the Mescalero Sands since 1982. There are tall cottonwood trees in the sand dunes that the BLM recently opened up for a recreation area. The water table in the sand dunes is shallow, about 10 feet, allowing the cotton wood groves to grow there. I once was caught in a heavy rainstorm out there, much of the rainfall flows westerly into the sand dunes.

I am an Audubon member and a conservationist, I have no monetary interest in the area. I feel it would be tragic to have contaminates in any water source in the dry climates of New Mexico. Sometime in the future the cities in the Pecos Valley may need to tap into this water source.

Sincerely yours,

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*P.S. What about the ranchers cattle in that region?
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