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The Honorable Peter Maggiore
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Dear Secretary Maggiore,

This letter is to request a public information meeting concerning the proposed Triassic Park TSDf slated for east of Roswell. I would like to request that sufficient time be given before the May 15, 2001 deadline to allow for informed public comment. I would also like to humbly request an extension of the May 15, 2001 deadline so that the impact of the information from the requested public information meeting could have a chance to be sufficiently processed by the public at large. The reasons for requesting this meeting are as follows:

1. NMED still does not have the entire draft permit and attachments for viewing on their web site as had been stated in the Roswell Daily Record.
2. Conflicting information from NMED, the operators of the facility and the media concerning the intended wastes to be accepted.
3. No written material available in Spanish and the environmental justice implications.
4. A media campaign by the operators of the facility to portray the facility as being rather benign by accepting such "everyday products as household cleaners and paints..." (March 22 article interviewing Dale Gandy in the Roswell Daily Record)
5. Lack of public disclosure of the close proximity to the Mescalero Sands National Recreation Area and the possible impact upon individuals and groups who use the area

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Victor Blair

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