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Triassic Park

Have you heard of Triassic Park? Sounds like a theme park with Dinosaur rides, doesn't it? But its not, it is a privately-owned hazardous waste dump that would accept wastes from the entire United States and NAFTA wastes from Mexico.

The owners of the Triassic

ark site are now seeking a permit from the New Mexico Environment Department to add yet another toxic dump on their 480 acres adding to an area already over burdened with radio active and hazardous wastes as well as other noxious.

Like WIPP near Carlsbad, Triassic Park will be a national waste dump. This means more wastes from all over the U.S. would be transported over New Mexico roads to the waste dump. It is obvious the area between Roswell and Carlsbad is becoming not only a countywide but a world wide sewer system.

As long as NAFTA Mexico will be allowed to dump their waste, how long will it be before other NAFTA countries will find our back door will be available to dump their waste too?

Up to 42,000 tons of each toxic waste will be delivered to south-eastern New Mexico a year for the 25 years the site will be open. This will require 50,000 gallons of water a day. Mostly for dust control.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 our Sun-News headlines read, "Not in our back yard" Another request for another in Chaparrall Let stop this rape of our Fine State. Please help stamp this out this sludge. Write to Steve Pullen, Hazard Waste Bureau, N.M. Environment Dept., 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East Bldg. 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303.

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