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Mr Pullen,

According to the U.S Bureau of Census, in 1993 710 billion pounds of hazardous waste was generated by chemical production. I have little doubt this yearly production has decreased. In consideration of this fact I wish to express my opinion and ask that the permit for the Triassic Park commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility in the state of New Mexico be denied.

By continuing to permit this type of facility the taxpayers and citizens of this state are effectively encouraging the waste to be generated in the first place by providing a cheap disposal site for commercial generators of hazardous waste. The creation of this facility also provides for a disincentive

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by commercial generators to modify how they conduct and process manufacturing and create waste in the first place. If this disposal facility is not built, the cost of hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal will increase with a limited supply of existing storage and disposal sites. If this disposal facility is not built, the cost of waste generation will increase. If this disposal facility is not built, commercial hazardous waste generators will be forced to change their processes to generate less and less waste. Some day I hope, the generation or creation of hazardous waste will not be allowed.

Any time one generation permits the creation of a place that no one can safely walk and asks that the next generation repeat the mistake for their sons and daughters, perpetuates a denial of the rights of individuals to be free from the mistakes of their ancestors and predecessors.

I believe that no more hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal sites should be permitted at all. Only then will commercial producers and industry change their polluting ways, stop the generation of waste and start making sense.

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The resource values associated with the land are significant and the impacts to these resources under such a facility are impossible to fully quantify. Inviting waste into the state of New Mexico with the granting of this permit for Triassic Park will open the door to more serious waste streams. This allowance will only further diminish the important value^{of} this land and surrounding property owners land.

Please deny this permit for Gandy Marley Inc. I ask you what can I now to assure this permit is denied. Please respond in writing. I wish to pursue this matter with most serious effort.

Mark Bremer