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Subject: Message from Jim Sales on the WIPP

I spoke with Jody Plum this morning:

1. He says the Oak Ridge incinerator is at least 10 years away from permitting- they need disposal capacity now, so the WIPP is their only alternative.
2. They have an agreement with the State that the prohibition on PCB disposal at the WIPP will be acted on when EPA is near proposing an approval. They may call it a Class 2 mod.
3. The liquids and solidified liquids are pre-1979 materials. He says there are some bottles that have liquids in them that were put into drums. He said they will probably have to x-ray each drum to pull out any liquid containers that are within drums before disposal. I suggested he call you., Lou, to discuss this further.
4. I told him I would write a letter in response to his.

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