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To Steve Zappe, Environmental Dept.

As far as removing the  
sixty day time limit for  
temporarily storing waste above  
ground to indefinitely, I strongly  
disagree with that because by  
human error containers or  
containers of waste may be stored  
above ground until about the  
year 2034, when WIIPP is supposed  
to start closing, so an error like that  
should be discovered by then, but  
I would like the time limit for  
temporarily storing waste above  
ground at WIIPP to be anywhere  
from 90 days to 180 days, with

to start

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the U.S. Department of Energy  
and/or the organization hired to  
run WIPP being hit with heavy  
daily fines if the specific  
time limit is exceeded, and  
not have the waste be shipped  
somewhere else if the specific  
time limit, which I want to be  
between 90 and 180 days, is exceeded.

As for as WIPP expanding  
it's above ground storage capacity  
25%, it is fine with me if it  
is extremely safe. Double check  
to make sure it is extremely  
safe, and if it is not, then  
do not allow this permit change  
and have the above ground  
storage capacity remain the  
same amount. Thank you.

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