

**Subject: Proposed DOE Modifications to WIPP Permit**

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Greg,

As you are aware, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received many green postcards from concerned citizens around the state commenting on the Department of Energy's (DOE) July 21, 2000 proposed Class 2 modifications to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Permit. DOE has since withdrawn its application and is proposing to resubmit their application soon.

Pursuant to our conversation on October 6, 2000, I understand that it is the position of NMED that the comments received on the July 21, 2000 proposed modifications will be applicable to any resubmission DOE will make pertaining to the same issues. I respectfully request written confirmation of NMED's position.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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