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I am commenting on the DOE-requested Class 3 modification of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for WIPP.

I do not think the temporary storage time in the above-ground facilities should be extended to one year— or at all. I think DOE should hire additional people and get this work done so they can get on with the work of figuring out how to deconstruct the stuff. I think the extension would lead to more extensions and probably to the abuse of deadlines.

I don’t know why there are 2 "increased temporary storage capacities" in the request.
The first is specific as to amounts. Why isn't the 2nd, called "Additional temporary above-ground waste storage at WIPP"? It should be. Otherwise it looks like another place to judge.

Thank you for keeping me informed.

Sincerely,

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