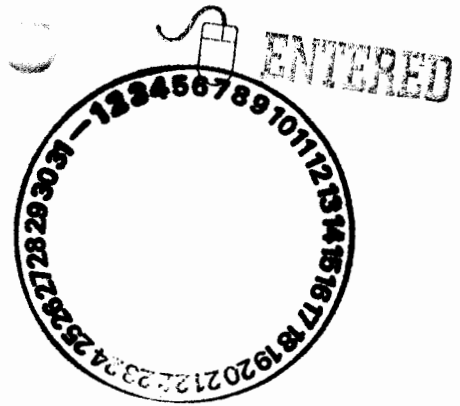




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NOTICE

SUBMITTAL OF THE ANNUAL MODIFICATION TO THE WIPP FACILITY WORK PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS/AREAS OF CONCERN

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will be submitting the annual modification of the WIPP Facility Work Plan for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern (WIPP Facility Work Plan) to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous Waste Bureau. The WIPP Facility Work Plan will be available on February 22, 2002, for public review at the information repositories and reading rooms shown on the attached page. The WIPP Facility Work Plan will be submitted to the NMED on February 22, 2002.

The actual due date for this submittal to NMED is February 24, 2002, this notice is being mailed on February 19, 2002.

This notice fulfills requirements contained in Module VII.D.4 of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit: "On or before five (5) calendar days prior to the due date of each submittal required by Module VII, the DOE shall mail a notice to each individual, specified in Permit Condition VII.D.2.a, indicating the date the respective submittal will be made available for public review at the repositories."

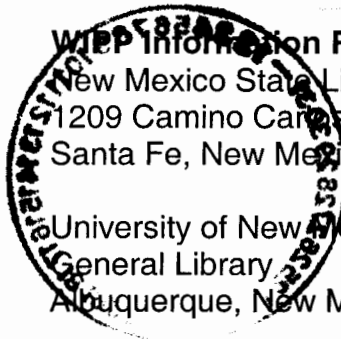
Written comments concerning the WIPP Facility Work Plan should be forwarded to the NMED representative Mr. Steve Zappe, WIPP Project Leader, at the address provided below, by March 12, 2002. The address for the NMED WIPP Project Leader is: Hazardous Waste Permits Program, Hazardous Waste Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, 2905 E. Rodeo Park Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303.

***This Notice was mailed on February 19, 2002.**

***Comments are due to NMED by March 12, 2002**

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WIPP Information Repositories:

New Mexico State Library
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

University of New Mexico
General Library
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1466

Skeen-Whitlock Building
WIPP Information Center
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Public Reading Rooms:

DOE/Forrestal Building
Reading Room
MA-73 FOIA/PA-US DOE
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 1E-190
Washington, DC 20585

Defense Nuclear Facilities
Resource Library
Old Museum Building W008-0433
P.O. Box 339
Window Rock, AZ 86515

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Government Documents
Campus Station
Socorro, NM 87801

Raton Public Library
244 Cook Avenue
Raton, NM 87740

DOE Public Reading Room
230 Warehouse Road
Suite 300
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Zimmerman Library
Government Information Department
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1466

Reading Rooms Government & Corporate entities:

Sandia National Laboratories
Nuclear Waste Management
Program Library
P.O. Box 5800 MS 1330
Albuquerque, NM 87815-1330

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Strategic Studies Department 1
P.O. Box 5800 MS 1230
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To whom it may concern:

I do not understand the jargon in these form letters. Is it possible to word these letters in such a way that common, ordinary people ^{can} understand what is being said?

I am against nuclear waste being sent to New Mexico and polluting our state.

Everything is made of molecules and molecules move. I do not believe nuclear waste can be totally contained. The molecules seep out and toxify our environment. Please stop!

