Dear Mr. Zappi:

I am writing to you regarding the federal government's request for a permit change that would enable the disposal of high-level radioactive waste at WIPP. I am opposed to any such play on the part of the U.S. government and find it reprehensible. That a change in direction of this magnitude would even be considered. Why issue permits in the first place if they are going to be radically amended a decade or two later? I strongly recommend that you deny this permit change for WIPP.

Thank you very much for your time. I appreciate your office's attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Steve Goldberg