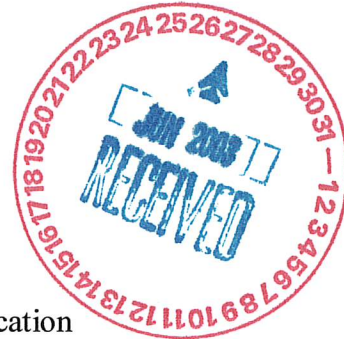


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Comments on:

Public Information Meeting / Class 2 Permit Modification
Thursday, 26 June 2003, 2 p.m.
Courtyard by Marriott / Santa Fe

Following comments are based on information expressed and/or implied during the 10-minute informational meeting.

PCBs in excess of 50 ppm will be accepted at the WIPP site.

Sampling and/or analysis for PCBs will not be conducted prior to waste acceptance or after storage due to possible loss via leakage.

Following comments are based on what *I heard* the speaker say at this meeting:

WIPP is unable to determine the PCB concentration in incoming debris and/or waste.

Being unable to determine incoming PCB concentration, WIPP does not want to conduct sampling and/or analysis for PCBs in *runoff* from the storage site.

An advantage of this approach is that WIPP is removed from possible blame if and/or when human health problems and/or deaths occur down-stream.

Following comments are based on the *interlocutor's* comments and his RULES OF ENGAGEMENT posted on the wall. In particular, the rule against PERSONAL ATTACKS. To an *outsider*, his comments implied that:

DOE, WTS, EPA, and NM politicians (both those in Washington D.C. and in Santa Fe) have *signed-off* on the Class 2 Permit Modification.

Certain individuals and/or groups are in a position to block the Class 2 Permit Modification, and that the DOE, WTS, EPA and/or NM politicians have engaged in *personal attacks*.

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