

CARD

Citizens For Alternatives To Radioactive Dumping

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at Steve Zappe



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Dear Mr. Zappe,

Please consider the following to be CARD's comments to the current round of modifications to WIPP's state operating permit.

- 1) There has been no demonstration of the need for more than 10 years during the ten years of the existing permit.
- 2) We are opposed to raising the volume limit at WIPP.
- 3) We are opposed to disposal of hexachlorobutadiene. No studies have been done concerning PCBs in concert with other materials being disposed of at WIPP.
- 4) We are opposed to expansion of WIPP's mission, including the disposal of sealed sources.
- 5) We are opposed to compromises in WIPP's safety, including sampling headspace gases before their 'aging' can guarantee an accurate reading.

Respectfully submitted, July 15, 2003
By Janet Greenwald, coordinator, CARD

