



# Citizens Advisory Board

Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

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**Subject: Request for Extension in Public Comment Period**

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Dear Mr. Zappe:

The Environmental Management (EM) Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL), also known as the INEEL Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), is a local advisory committee chartered under the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Environmental Management SSAB Federal Advisory Committee Act Charter.

The INEEL CAB is extremely interested in the permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) as it applies to the potential acceptance of waste at the INEEL planned for disposal at WIPP.

The INEEL CAB only obtained copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice related to the Agency-Initiated Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for WIPP last week. As a result, we have not yet had time to review the materials and formulate our comments. We therefore submit this request for an extension in the public comment period.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Monte D. Wilson  
Chair, INEEL CAB

cc: Elizabeth Sellers, DOE-ID  
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