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To Whom It May Concern:

The New Mexico Environmental Department is charged with protecting public health and the environment. This most serious responsibility must be protected from possible overriding federal law. It is most certain that we do not want any changes that would eliminate sampling and analysis of waste before it reaches WIPP.

Sincerely,
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