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To: Steve Zappe
Subject: On Recertifying the WIPP...comments...

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Dear Mr.Zappe;

With respect to Hazardous Waste issues concerning the WIPP, I am writing to ask you to EXTEND the 5 Year span of Performance Data so that it includes the significant problems which were identified July 14, 2004.

There is no way I want New Mexico to continue to be the "national sacrifice state" or worse, the next Chernobyl. I do not want to have a continuation of the transport of radioactive and/or explosive chemical waste on our roadways, traveling next to school buses, families and workers on Interstate 40. I do not want nuclear weapons, their components, or other sorts of increasingly hazardous wastes passing us by on our roadways.

Also, I want to ask that your organization,(NMED) approve WIPP modification which will PROHIBIT ALL high level waste at Hanford, INEEL and SRS from coming to WIPP. NMED should NOT allow ANY high-level waste or sludge from the 239 tanks which DOE "renames" to come to NM's WIPP. This entire issue needs to be rethought and reevaluated. This "Land of Enchantment" must not be turned into a radioactive dung heap.

Respectfully,
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