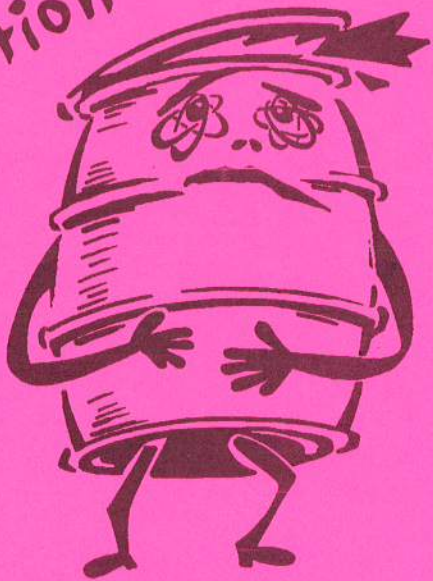


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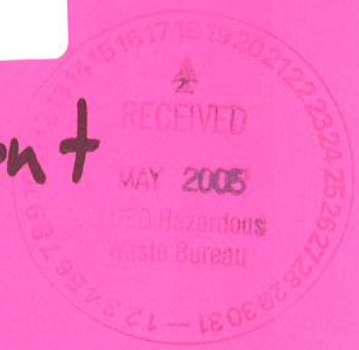
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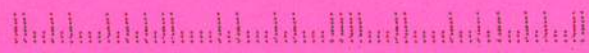
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NO "HOT" WASTE DON'T GUT THE WIPP PERMIT

I OPPOSE DOE's "monster" permit modification that eliminates the requirements to examine each waste container before it can be shipped to WIPP.

I OPPOSE allowing "hot" remote-handled waste as proposed in the DOE permit modification request.

I OPPOSE more than doubling the amount of waste that can be stored above ground at WIPP.

(name)

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Dear Friends:

Please stand with your neighbors to stop the Department of Energy "monster" permit modification that would allow many dangerous activities at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Although thousands of people and the New Mexico Environment Department have said NO before, the Department of Energy is again trying to:

- eliminate examination (characterization) procedures of waste to be dumped at WIPP. These procedures were established in the State permit through years of public comment and weeks of technical testimony;
- bring remote-handled waste that is so radioactive that workers must be shielded to avoid excessive radiation doses;
- more than double the amount of waste that can be stored on the surface at WIPP, including storing waste that is not allowed to be disposed underground; and
- gut the New Mexico Environment Department's authority to protect our health and safety by eliminating legally required characterization procedures and undermining its ability to issue fines and penalties for violations of the permit.

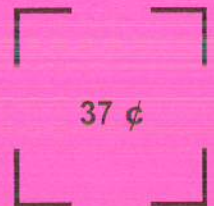
To help stop this potential health and safety disaster, please sign the attached card and mail it TODAY! Comments are most timely if they are submitted by July 5, 2005.

If you receive more than one of these cards, please pass it on to a friend!

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF:

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