To whom it may concern:

I grew up in Carlsbad and continue to visit friends there. I love and care about the health and welfare of the people and environment of New Mexico. I am especially concerned about the hazards involved in transporting nuclear waste through the state for storage at WIPP just outside my hometown.

I am writing to express my concern that shielded containers at WIPP allow more remote-handled waste that is dangerous to transport, store, and dispose of.

I request a public hearing on shielded containers, which should be a class 3 modification to allow additional public comment and hearing.

Respectfully yours,

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