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Allen, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Shielded containers  
**Attachments:** PermitMod\_RH\_letters\_091012.pdf; NMED\_post\_office\_090612.pdf

WIPP file

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2012 3:21 PM  
**To:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV; Holmes, Steve, NMENV  
**Cc:** Kieling, John, NMENV  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2012 3:08 PM  
**To:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV  
**Subject:** Public comment on Shielded containers

Trais,

Attached are 55 more people commenting on shielded containers. The originals are being mailed today, but we wanted to ensure that you received them today.

On a related matter, we priority mailed you last Thursday, 106 comment letters. They were supposed to have been delivered on Friday. See attached confirmation.

Unfortunately, rather than delivering on Friday, the post office tried to deliver on Saturday and left a notice! See the following tracking.

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September 08, 2012, 1:13 pm  
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Expected Delivery By:  
September 7, 2012  
Delivery Confirmation™

Acceptance  
September 06, 2012, 3:38 pm  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

So I'm wondering how you plan to handle the situation, given that the receipt date could be today (I hope!) or not?

SRIC's detailed comments will be submitted in a little while.

Thanks.

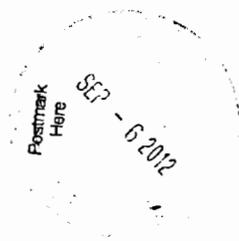


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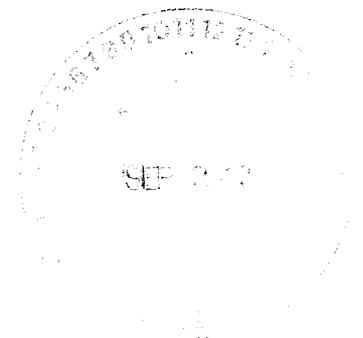
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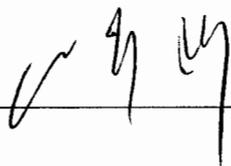
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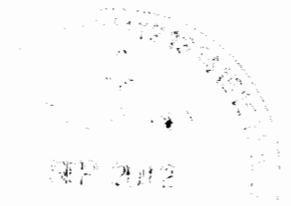
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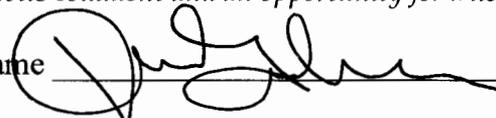
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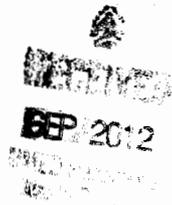
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# ***Speak Out Against More Plutonium at LANL & WIPP***

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- MOX is not viable as there are no utilities that want to use MOX fuel in existing power plants because of its costs, dangers, and the need to make changes to the reactors.

## ***What Can I Do?***

Submit written comments to: Sachiko McAlhany, NEPA Document Manager, SPD Supplemental EIS, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2324, Germantown, MD 20874-2324, by **September 25, 2012.**

Use the sample comments below, or write whatever you want.

Thank you!

Dear Sachiko McAlhany:

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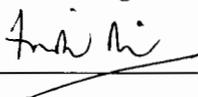
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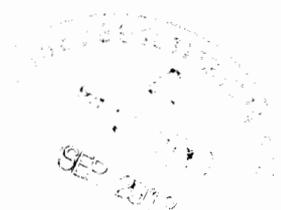
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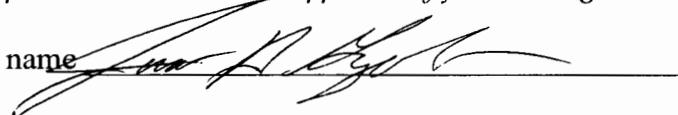
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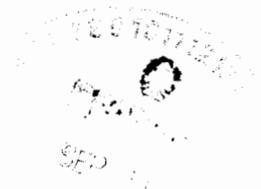
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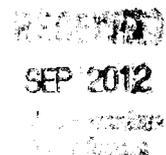
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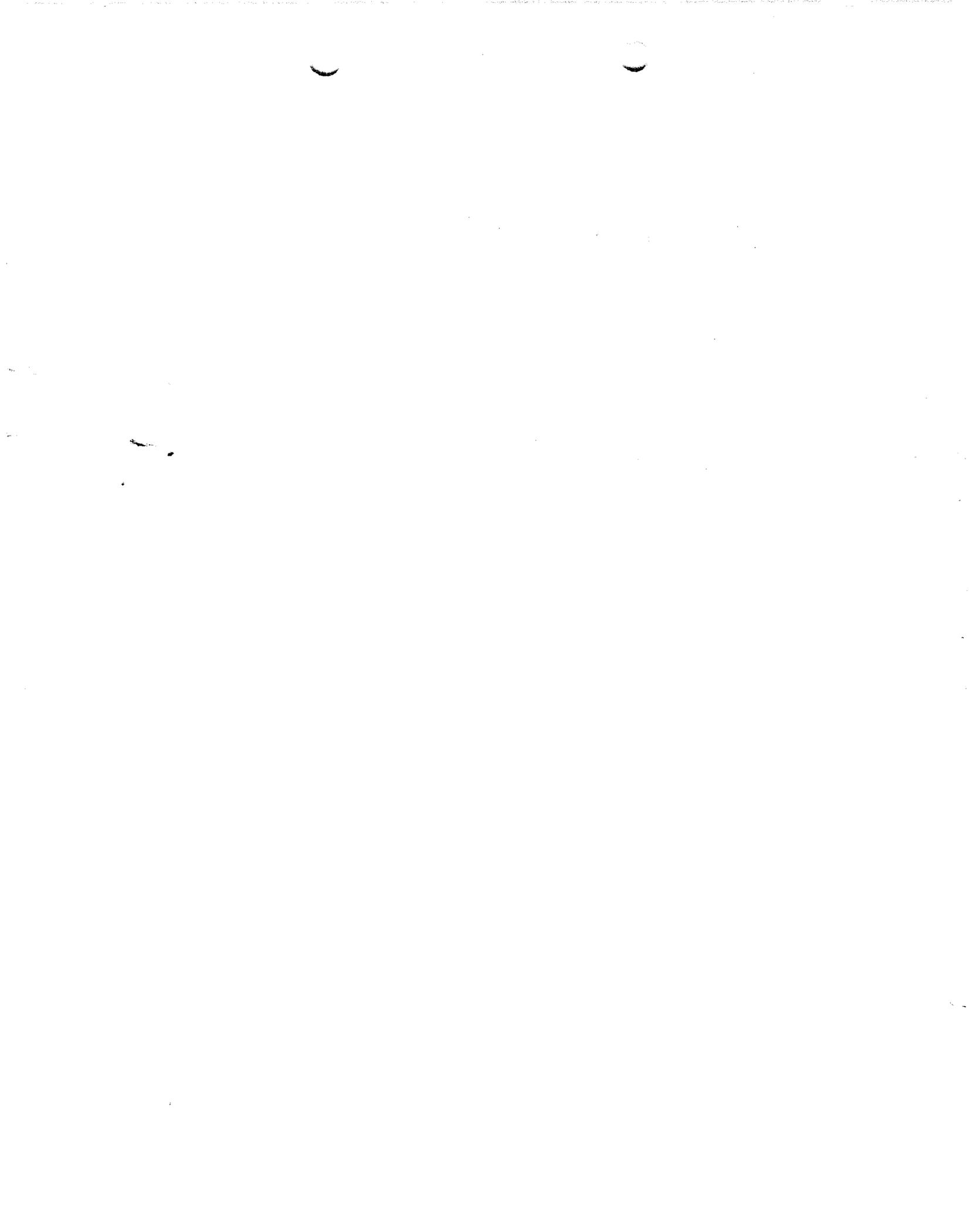
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