To whom it may concern:

As a citizen of Carlsbad, I am always concerned about the safety of our citizens and the environment around our community. I have reviewed the proposed Class 2 WIPP permit change and do not believe that it will change the nature of what can be sent to the WIPP site. I understand that the historical data and X-ray requirements remain the same and still allow the Department of Energy to conclude whether a drum should be sent to WIPP. I also understand that any waste that does not meet these requirements, will not be sent to WIPP. Knowing this and understanding that this change will in no way adversely affect the safety of our citizens and workers at the WIPP site, I fully support the DOE permit modification as proposed.

Thank you.

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