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Subject: WIPP sampling

This is a comment on DOE's plans to eliminate sampling of waste coming to WIPP. Frankly I am horrified that they would even propose this but nothing they do actually surprises me anymore. What is even more horrifying is that I no longer have faith that NMED will care to protect the citizens of New Mexico from this potential harm because it's been obvious for some time that you feel more kinship with DOE whom you are supposed to be regulating than with the folks and environment you are supposed to be protecting. I certainly hope you can prove me wrong in this instance.

The centerpiece of the transportation portion of the WIPP project has always been sampling. It was clear at the original hearing that DOE has very little idea of what is actually in the waste. Nothing has happened to change this and there are still waste streams waiting for shipment that have not been sampled.

Of course DOE wants to eliminate this expensive process but do not allow this. We must, at a minimum, know what is being transported on our highways to be emplaced at WIPP.

Sincerely,
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