

FW: WIPP permit modification

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Department of Energy, New Mexico Environmental Department

Attn: Trais Kliphuis

Dear Trais,

Since I am recovering from hip replacement surgery, I will not be able to attend the meeting this Thursday concerning the class 3 modification submitted to you from WIPP near Carlsbad on Panel Closure, Repository Configuration, and Volatile Organic Compounding Monitoring, so I would like to convey to you my recommendations.

I am aware of the issues presented in the WIPP submission and I strongly support the Class 3 modifications as submitted to your department and strongly suggest you approve them. This will definitely improve the safety of the workers and the efficiency at WIPP.

I have been an active electronics/mechanical/environmental engineer for 47 years and I fully support Nuclear Energy. I am now retired. I have visited and toured the WIPP site and have seen how they operate and I understand their safety measures. In my opinion, there is no safer place to store nuclear waste than in a salt dome, particularly at WIPP.

My father worked in the potash mines near Carlsbad for over 25 years. I have family members that live in Carlsbad and if I had any notion that it was unsafe, I would say so.

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