

FW: Class 3 Modification at WIPP

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From: Gay Kernan [mailto:ggkern@valornet.com]
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As a state legislator representing the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southeast New Mexico, I am writing to encourage the New Mexico Environment Department to consider favorably the request by the DOE to modify the WIPP Panel closure system, reconfigure Panels 9 and 10 and revise its VOC Monitoring Program. I understand that the number one goal at WIPP has been the safety of the employee as well as the community as a whole. Their record of safety speaks for itself. I believe that the proposed changes continue that effort and will provide solid protection for the employees and improve the underground monitoring system.

I regret that I am unable to attend the public meeting on Thursday, April 18 and submit this letter of support for your consideration. If I can provide additional comment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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