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Subject: Class 3 modifications that have been requested by DOE to the WIPP permit
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Ms. Trais Klephuis
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Senate District 41 includes the south parts of both Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico. My home and my family live approx. 40 miles from the WIPP site. I was fortunate to be representing this district when WIPP was first permitted in 1999. Their safety record is second to none in the industry and much superior to any of the gas or oil operations that take place in the district.

I stand in strong support of approval of the Class 3 modifications requested by the Department of Energy. The request is reasonable and and I am sure will be well engineered by the very capable staff at WIPP. Please convey this note of strong support to Secretary Ryan Flynn and I will appreciate his consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator Carroll H. Leavell
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