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From: Kay Giles & Jimmy Pettit
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Re: Comments on Draft Hazardous Waste Permit for WIPP

I am writing for my husband, myself, & our 37 yr old daughter, Rasa Lila, whom reside at 1321 Jeanette SW in Albuquerque, NM and whom object to the draft permit expansion and want to request that more public hearings be held.

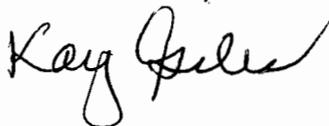
We are concerned that the present “mixed waste” storage poses risks to the residents of New Mexico. We are opposed to storage of higher-level wastes being stored at WIPP.

No dose of radiation exposure is safe. In addition, radiation exposure builds up in your body. Many of the forms of radiation have half-lives of hundreds of thousands of years.

It is not, if, but when, an accident will occur, exposing New Mexicans to this high level radiation. The recent fire at the WIPP facility is an example of serious concerns in, not just exposure to the workers, but to nearby residents. In addition, the trucks hauling wastes to WIPP are liable to accidents and exposure of New Mexican residents.

Thank you for your consideration of New Mexican resident’s and voter’s input. We hope you will be responsive to our concerns.

Sincerely,



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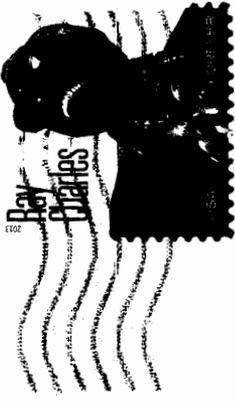


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