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Dear Mr. Ricardo Maestas:

The opening of WIPP was supposedly a benefit for people living near Rocky Flats, because the huge quantity of TRU waste that was such a problem here was moved to WIPP. I had advocated storing the waste on the Rocky Flats site in monitored retrievable storage, with the storage facility above ground in a strong, terrorist resistant container that at the same time would serve as a monument to the human folly of creating this very dangerous waste. But the DOE plan to move it to WIPP prevailed, so that now the State of New Mexico must deal with the problem – not just now, but essentially forever because of the half-life of plutonium-239. I trust the State of New Mexico will do the responsible thing of ensuring that those who work at WIPP are not subjected to reduced and substandard ventilation on the job. Thank you for your consideration of this concern.

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